Previous references. 1924.20 (P.P.)

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Later references.

Nil 18-31, 56, 69, 118, 120 & 128.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Thirty-two (32)

Part B for June 1923.

SUBJECT

Proposal to close ~~the Protestant Cemetery~~ at Hassan.

Nil 32 To ~~The Comptroller~~,
~~The Chief Engineer~~,
The D.C of Hassan Dist.

No. G. 10965-967/P.P dt 29-6-1923.

passes orders regarding ~~the~~ closing ~~of the~~ existing ~~Protestant Cemetery~~ and ~~the~~ opening of a new one at Hassan.

Printed on the Multigraph.

K.G. Mahadevappa
D 10/7/23

1919.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Jdl)

NOTES.

File No. 11-19

FILE HEADING.

Closing of the Protestant Cemetery at Hassan.

From

The Asst Hassan Resident

No. 1120 Dated 15-12-19 Received 20-12-19

Diary No. 1598 | Enclos. 5 Spare Copies. - | Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwarding a copy of a letter from the Hony Secy Christian Anglo-Indian Association, Cuddapah, re proposal to close the Protestant Cemetery at Hassan and requesting to be favoured with the views of the Municipality in the matter.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) Submit with a draft to the Dy Comr Hassan.

2) Yes

22/12

23-12-19

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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2	30 The Deputy Commr. Hassan No G 14819 @ 30.12.19 Forwards a copy of the letr refd to in 1 & 1 together with A. Circular re a request to him to forward a detailed report in the matter
	11/Eqtd CHIEF SECRETARY'S POLITICAL BRANCH. 2 JAN 1920 The Deputy Commr. Hassan No. G. 2189 dt 23.3.20. Reminds to expedite the reply to cl. 2.
3	From The D.C. Hassan No. Roc 288-19/LF. @ 5. 5. 1920. Forwards a copy of a resolution re the closing of the Protestant Cemetery, passed at a meeting of the Hassan Town Municipal Council held on 30.4.1920. 3) Subs. with a draft to FAR ans 11/5 4) The closure of the cemetery as resolved by the mul. cl. is likely to be strongly opposed by the European Planters. The Secretary in his letter to the Rev A.R. Slater Wesleyan Missionary at Hassan strongly protests

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against the resolution of the mal. cl. and says that such an action would wound the religious susceptibilities of the European Planters. The Resolution of the mal. cl. shows that they are prepared to meet the Planters halfway. All that they want is no further burials, with an Exception in favour of relations already buried there. There is no question of encroachment or desecration. The question of 2 cemeteries may arise in this connection & might against its closure. The deputy may be asked whether they would agree to maintain the restriction should the Br. first agree to maintain two. If this is done, there ought to be no reasonable objection for closing this & opening another. This is a somewhat delicate matter.

MK
12/8/20

Chief Secr) 5)
This is a matter raising certain delicate issues & I fear the case has not been properly handled by the local officers. Before formal action was taken the D.C would have been well advised to have consulted Rev Slater & other Europeans chiefly interested, studied their points of view & then put forward proposals in such a way as to obviate serious opposition.

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b) On the other hand the Municipal authorities appear to have ~~come to~~ resolved to close the cemetery "without the knowledge of the Rev Slater who resides at Hassan, is the officer in charge of the ~~Mussalman~~ cemetery and a member of the Municipality". It is not clear how far the first of the above allegations is correct, but it is apparent that it was bad tactics to have handled the matter in this fashion.

7) ~~It would~~ I fear mere correspondence is not likely to smooth over ruffled susceptibilities. I think that it would be well if either the D.C. is sent for and suitably instructed to conciliate local European opinion before taking further action or a member of Govt proceeds to Hassan & effects a reasonable settlement by bringing together the various parties interested concerned.

Dewan
This 2nd member

CSS
18/5/20

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on MAY 23 1920
Reg. No. 7842

7089-36
19-5-1920.

I agree with the Ch. Secy. I shall have a talk with the D.C. Hassan this at Mysore during the R. A. festivities next week & if need be, meet Rev. Slater & representative

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7842.

& the V. P of the Mulpl Cl.
of the Planters Assocn at Hassan. make a local inspection & see if the matter cannot be amicably settled & further unpleasantness avoided. I propose to go with both to Hassan & Chikmagalur after the Birthday Function at Bangalore & before return to B'lore thereafter.

Pell
21-5-20

9) I approve of the action proposed to be taken & the reasons

Mhk
24-5-20

10) Subd for favour of perusal. Instructions are solicited as to whether this file will be required and if so when it might be subd!

Second Month)

MK
26/5

7201-148
26.5.1920.

(Confidential)

11) On the afternoon of the 8th inst. and I met the Members of the Mulpl-Cel. the V. P & the President as also Rev. Slater & Lt. Col Crawford (Officers in charge of the Camp) (President of the Planters Association, at an informal meeting held in the Quarters of the Dy. Comm. Hassan District & discussed the matters with them. I put up herewith a collection of typed papers on the subject given to me by the D.C. Hassan Distt as also a typed note given to me by Lt. Col. Crawford. After considerable

P.R.
Please let me see this file before I decide as to what to do with the Hassan Distt (R.A.) the meeting Files

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Put up next week in Secret Branch. 27.5.20

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persuasion it was agreed to formally reconsider the resolution recorded by the Assam Legislative Council at its meeting held on 30.4.20 & record a fresh resolution (amended) in the terms of the note made at the time. (Vide copy attached). It was felt by those present that the resolution, as agreed to be amended, would meet the requirements of the situation. Feelings ran high & the discussions displayed much warmth on both sides. Still I cannot but give expression to what I considered to be a desire on the part of all concerned that the matter should be settled as amicably as possible. The compromise suggested by me, was accepted by them. & no alternative was suggested by either party. The meeting terminated with what I thought, to be, shortly perhaps all round. & for which I expressed my thanks & sincere sense of appreciation. The D.C. told me subsequently that necessary action would be taken at a special meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 12th inst. Both the leaders of the Assam section as well as the two European representatives expressed to me later - their feeling of relief & satisfaction with their experiences, on account of the amicable settlement of what had been an

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apple of discord between them. I suggested to Col. Crawford & he agreed & the Residency being addressed by the Planters Association & informed that no further action need be taken by it in the light of recent developments. I had an assurance from Mr. Slater that every effort would now be made to forget the unpleasant episode before I left Hassan – the next day 9th. I had a talk with the C.S. & the V.P. (Mr. Mahomed Raza) & indicated to them the lines on which action could be advisedly taken in such matters in future. Further communication from the Resident. Hassan Town Inspt. Col. may now be addressed.

Reed
10.6.20

Devanhalli. 12) Please do not think that Municipal and Office of this member, this unfortunate incident has been settled amicably, & this resignation of vice President cancelled. It must be noted that with a better sense of tact & judgment, the Municipal could have avoided this situation. The further communication from the President will be awaited.

13) 17.6.20
Secy. Extract of D.O. letter No. C.195 dt/13.6.1920, Sirsi

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recd from the D.C. Hassan dist. as given below, for information, in contn of my minute of 10.6.20.

"The resolution about the European Cemetery will be brought up at a subsequent meeting i.e., on the 30th June, for consideration, as it was found in the last meeting yesterday that certain formalities had to be gone through if a resolution had to be modified within three months of its passing."

Rec'd
17.6.20

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D.O. Fr. no. 18
3/8/20.

The Palace, Mysore,
2nd August 1920.

D.O. 37
1 file

Rec'd 3.8.20
Rec'd by

My dear Sir,

Ch. Secy with Compts. 3.8.20.

I beg to return, with thanks, after submission to His Highness, the file of papers regarding the Hassan Protestant Cemetery, received with your D.O. No.31 dated the 21st June 1920.

P.P. await return of Dr. Hanumantaraya returned on 15th Aug. dtd 4/8

Yours sincerely
Mirza M. Ismail

CHIEF SECRETARIAT. II POLITICAL BRANCH. 4- AUG. 1920

Sirdar M. Kantharaj Urs, C.S.I.,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT. II POLITICAL BRANCH. 4- AUG. 1920

4 | From
The Dy Comr, Hassan Dist.
No C160 M 10/8/20 Rec'd 11/8

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G. R. S. 111-21

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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4 ~~Forwarding~~ Forwarding for the information of Govt a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council recorded at their Meeting held on 30-6-20 on the matter of the closing of the Protestant Cemetery at Hassan.

6) Subd with reference to paras 12 & 13 of the notes.

Z. [signature]

MMC 14/8/20

17) 13/8

Chief Secr

18) 2nd number

Dewan

1008.7
16-8-20

Chg. 14/8/20

19) Seen.

MM 14/8

The Resy may I think be also informed of the position.

Rice
17.8.20

DEWAN'S OFFICE
Recd on 17 AUG 1920
Reg. No. 1102

20) Before another Council is formed it is not desirable to close the present cemetery. This might formed out to the Govt. The CS may kindly put up a suitable draft to the Residency. Presume Imperial Govt have to provide a stated sum for which the land is acquired

20.8

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G. R. S. 111-21

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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21) Draft & the R&O submitted.

DMC 29.8.20

Chief Secy)

22) Draft revised & subd.

DMC 29/8/20

Chief Secy)

23) 2nd Member } Dewan

1280-279
25-8-20

24) Draft & R&O seen

CBK 29/8

Peel 26.8.20

25) The draft seen & table may issue

CBK 30/8

26) Issue

CBK 31/8

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
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5 To the Fort.

No Pol 282 of 1.9.20.

I do the revised resolutions of the Municipal Council re: closing of the Protestant Cemeteries at Hassan and requests him to move the Govt of India to sanction the opening of a new European

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2) Subd with a draft to the Dy Comr, Hassan, for approval or other orders.

2/9

3) Done MM 2/9/20

b. To the Deputy Commr Hassan Dt.
No G 5188 dt. 4. 9. 1920

State that the Resident has been addressed in the matter of opening a new Cemetry at Hassan and requests him to select a site meanwhile.

4 From
The First Asst Resident
No 10077 dt 17/11/20 Req 19/11
Requesting to be informed whether the Durbar are prepared to meet the entire cost of the new Cemetery.

29) Subd with a draft to D.C.

2/12 VS

30) Submitted as ordered mentioned in Reply Ref letter.

MM 19/1"

Subd 31)

The correspondence regd

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
II
POLITICAL BRANCH.
7 SEP 1920

P/Srd

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1 It is stated to have been transferred to the Secy P.W.D. with this office No 12172-G. 1926 M 12/13-2-95. Mat Secy will if approved be asked to put up the references.
2/ Whether this may not be done after the issue of the draft to D.C. is for consideration.
22/11
VS
32)
For advn.

Chief Sec) 33) Yr. early please
22/11

24/4
24/4
24/4

34) Done
24/4

8 To the Dy Comr Nasaca.
No G 10377 of 26.11.1920.
Forward Copy of pl 7 in contn of pl 6 for favour of report.

Subd with a draft to the Secy P.W.D. regarding the refer required at (H) Secy.
30/11 VS 36) Done
30/4

G 10871 07 3/12

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II

SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH
7 - DEC. 1920

General and Revenue Secretariat.

8 P File No. 99 of 1919.

Serial No. 9

From

The Dy Comr, Hassan Distt.

No C160 dt 3-3-21 recd 8/3

Furnishing the opinion called for in St & in regard to the opening of a New Cemetery at Hassan.

37) Subd with refs for orders.

2/ 8/3 It is ascertained from P.10. Sectt that the existing Cemetery at Hassan belongs to either class (a) or (b). From the file re Budget estimates of Protestant Cemeteries in the State it is seen that the establishment charges of the Cemetery in question are being borne by the British Govt.

S

Detached for perusal and return to the Dy Comr Hassan

2/ 10/3

2/ 10/3 Kindly see is invited & Flag C. re the classifications of Tombs & grants maintainable from Govt of India funds and State funds. The enquiry furnished supra shows that Hassan Cemetery is at present looked after by the Imperial Govt. The D.C. Hassan

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G. R. S. III-21

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Hon reports that he has no objection to the continuance of the burials of persons referred to in classes (A) & (B) in the Existing Cemetery. But he does not appear to have obtained the views of the Municipal Council in this matter. Their contention all along has been that such burials tend to render the locality less healthy especially in view of the Extension of the Town. Nor has the D.C. mentioned anything about burial of persons included in classes (C) & (D). Whether any such have been interred in this Cemetery requires to be made clear. If it were so, the responsibility for the State undertaking to provide for such burials in future will necessarily arise & if not the Municipality, the State will have to provide funds for the purpose. As regards the incidence of the cost of a new Cemetery, kind reference is invited to Flag V in connection with the opening of a Cemetery at the Kolar Gold Fields, where the views of the ~~Municipality~~ Town Council is indicated, but how it was finally disposed of is not on record. The private persons mentioned in class D are mostly planters, and some convenience of this kind for an enterprising community such as theirs ought to be provided either by the Municipality if they are municipal tax payers or by the proprietors. Otherwise.

Chief Secy)

MK
10/3/21

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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39)

The D.C.'s rpt does not assist materially towards a final disposal of this question. He says that the present cemetery may continue to be used as regards opening the Br. Sect (class b), and says nothing about persons included under Class (c) + (d) — His proposal to allow the use of the Exist cemetery for the burial of European persons of the Br. Sect (if there should be any such) is opposed to the verdict of the Municipal Council, which wants to restrict burials in the old cemetery to relatives of persons already buried there. As the D.C.'s present proposals say nothing about the case who is to be provided to maintain the new cemetery, which is really the point now at issue.

Now that the Govt has agreed to the burial in the old cemetery of the relatives of those already buried there, it is difficult to see how it can be required to provide & maintain a cemetery for the use of Europeans in the part of the district.

40)

Before proceeding further, it is desirable to call for information as to the no. of burials in the old cemetery during the last few years.

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(Mr Bates cannot understand that a new cemetery will be used more than once in two or three years) That is the 2nd Member)

4594-212
11.3.21

16/3/21

41) 16/3

Will the Ch. Secy. please see me ~~about~~ with this file? some day next week will do.

Reed
12.3.21

42) Let mechanic take on Monday's present

12/3 Office note & Submit accepts

12/3

43) As Malcis near Board, it seems true that the G. of India cannot reasonably be asked to meet the charges for opening a new cemetery & maintaining it. The G of India did not ask for it. Nor was there any necessity for it to do so. Since the Mcpl. Cl. objected to burials in the present cemetery on Sanitary grounds & only agreed to a compromise subsequently, I feel very doubtful if the Mcpl. Cl. can with reason be asked to meet the Expenditure for opening the new Cemetery & maintaining it. In the circumstances, the solution which suggests itself to me is this: That in view

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of the matter being of a quasi-political nature the Expenditure be incurred by the State, as a special case. The Hdqrs. Cl. can provide the Site & take what with be necessary with be to enclose it by a wall, provide a lych-gate & appoint a caretaker for the grounds wh. with have to be consecrated according to Xtian practice. The cost will, I think, not be much. & the occasion for its use, tho' a remote contingency. To my mind it seems advisable to provide for this contingency however remote, than to complicate matters by rigid adherence to certain set ideas. I apprehend that if the matter is not settled quickly, somewhat on the lines indicated, it may lead to Shiamies detaining all rooms, a contingency best avoided, in my opinion. It was with some difficulty that feelings were soothed last year & it will serve no useful purpose to ruffle them up now.

Reel
22.3.21

The Dewan.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
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G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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№ 6060

D.O.C. № 263)

WCD

I am sorry I cannot agree with the views of the Second Member. The Government of India pay the maintenance charges of the old Cemetery and cannot in reason refuse to bear the charges of the new Cemetery that is proposed to be only substituted for the old one. It may not be that the new Cemetery was not established at their request but the old Cemetery having had to be given up on grounds of sanitation, it must be assumed that they cannot be otherwise than agreeable to a change of site on this ground.

The question may be considered in Council before a reply is addressed to the Residency.

WCD
28.3.21

circulate
31/3
Bmv

CS
31/3/21

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(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 570
1920-21.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.
(Clause xii of the Schedule.)

Question of meeting the recurring and non-recurring expenses of proposed new cemetery at Hassan by the Hassan Municipality.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

5th April 19 21. Offg. *Chief Secretary to Government.*

Extraordinary Member of Council.

First Member of Council.

38/21 **Second Member of Council.**

5792/11.4.21 **Third Member of Council.**

Extract from the Proceedings of the 365th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 21st April 1921.

367. Subject. - Clause xii of the Schedule.

Question of meeting the recurring and the non-recurring expenses of proposed new Cemetry at Hassan by the Hassan Municipality. (P.I.G.M.-1).

Opinion of the Council.

As it has become necessary owing to the Extension of the Municipal Council to provide a new Cemetry for Europeans, the Government consider that the Municipal Council should provide a suitable site, enclose it and bear the cost of maintenance, till the present Cemetry is closed to further burials.

(Sd) M. Kantaraj Urs,
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government.

WD 433—GPB—1,000—1-9-20

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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GOVT. OF INDIA
POLITICAL BRANCH
22 APR 1921

46)
Under Secy (PP).

47)
Submitted with D.F.N. & D.S.N.
Yes
23/4. 48)
Chupseé.
23/4.

49) Mr. F. N. has the amplified proposal for complete history of the case. Re
50) Revised D.F.N. Subd
25/4 pm
27/4.
Chupseé

51)
2nd Memo)
3/4/21
30/4

52)
D.O. approved
Rees.
2.5.21
Recd 7.5.21.

53)
D.S.N. Submd
Dewan)
7/5/21

S 713-375
30-4-1921.

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Final Note by the Second Member of Council.

54)

Subject:—

Question of meeting the recurring and non-recurring expenses of proposed new cemetery at Hassan by the Hassan Municipality.

The accompanying papers relate to the opening of a new Protestant Cemetery at Hassan.

2. Having regard to the growth of the town near the Protestant Cemetery at Hassan, the Municipal Council of Hassan resolved to close the Cemetery so as not to allow further burials in it. This decision having given rise to some misconceptions in the minds of certain European planters and others who were interested in the proper maintenance of the Cemetery, the Secretary of the South Mysore Planters' Association addressed the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, who called for the views of the Durbar in the matter.

3. On the above complaint being referred to the Municipal Council, the matter was further considered by them, but, no satisfactory resolution was arrived at.

4. Thereupon I paid a special visit to Hassan in June 1920 and got the Municipal Council to reconsider their decision. The situation was reconsidered by them, in consultation with the European residents of the District, and a modified resolution was recorded to restrict burials in the old Cemetery to persons, whose relations have already been buried there, and to request the Government of India to lay out another new Cemetery to provide for other burials.

5. The First Assistant Resident, who was informed of the above amended resolution, and requested to obtain the sanction of the Government of India to the opening of a new Cemetery, has replied, that as the space available in the old Cemetery is likely to be enough for a quarter of a century at least, and, as it is in the interests of the

the Municipal Council that the scheme for opening a new Cemetery has been taken up, all charges, recurring and non-recurring, to be incurred in connection with the new Cemetery, should be borne by the Hassan Municipality.

6. The Municipal Council, Hassan, state that as the public Cemeteries are maintained solely by the various communities themselves, the Municipality is not prepared to bear the initial and the recurring expenditure on the new Cemetery.

7. When the case came up to me in the first instance, I suggested that, in the circumstances of the case, the expenditure may be borne by the State as a special case.

8. As this view was not acceptable to the Dewan, who thought that the Government of India could not, in reason, refuse to bear the charge, the matter was considered in Council when the following resolution was recorded:-

"As it has become necessary, owing to the resolution of the Municipal Council, to provide a new Cemetery for Europeans, the Municipal Council should provide a suitable site, enclose it and bear the cost of maintenance, till the present cemetery is closed to further burials."

9. The above resolution of the Council may be approved. When the present Cemetery is closed to further burials, the Imperial Government will have to bear the charges for the new Cemetery.

P Rajaviswadas
5-5-21
MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

4th May 1921.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the....Second. ..
Member of Council on the subject of...meeting..the.....
recurring..and..non-recurring...expenses..of. proposed. ...
New. European..Cemetery..at..Hassan,.....-.....-.....
for His Highness' gracious approval.

Dewan.

10th May
1921

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Question as to who should meet the initial and recurring expenditure of the proposed new Protestant Cemetery at Hassan.

1212

567 ***Order.***

~~KRM~~

27/5/21

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. of 19 .

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders $\frac{\text{before}}{\text{after}}$ issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Department.

6358-355
31-5-1921.

57)

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL

1-6-21

6072
31/5/21

54)

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL

THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

60)

Under Secy. (PP) for draft.

31/5

2/6

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63) Subd with two drafts.
2/6/6 Chipsey
VS 62) Dnn 7/6/21.

63) Return draft to Dr. Notes enquiries to be made in the beginning of any next
24/6

12. To the Dy Comr Hassan.
No. G. 25042 of 29-6-21.
With reference to 9 states that the Municipal Council should provide a suitable Site for the new Cemetery, enclose it and bear the Cost of maintenance, till the ~~Head~~ present Cemetery is closed to further burials.
65) Re subd with ref:- to para 63.
~~66~~) A final reply to the Resy. is due & the communication on the subject has been so far recd from the Dr.
65) Draft to Resy may be authorised for issue.
2/9 Chipsey
Dnn 2/9.

Agts 9/1 till 1/5/21

Dnn 9/9/21

67) The old file deals with Graves. There is another arrangement with the Resy regarding "Protestant Cemeteries". Please put with it.
Dnn 9/9/21

66) Make the additions made in the draft sent up for discussion with reference correspondence on the point.
5
9/9

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

S.V. File No. 99 of 1919.

Serial No.

Subd

62) Third ref: is invited to the Residency letter No 4341 122-86 of 11-2-95 ~~and~~ which relates to Cemeteries also para 37 of the Rules. It is ascertained that there are two other refs

2/9 MM
12/9 63) Draft ~~was~~ ordered to manager authorised for issue

Chipsey

MM
14/9.

Dewan).

MM
14-9-21.

70) Draft approved by Dewan
16/9/1

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on SEP 14 1921
Reg. No. 1750.

Jmuy
MM
17.9.21.

11. To the Secy to the Resdt.
no Pol. 269 of 19.9.21

States that the Mnl Council at Hassan has been informed to open a new Cemetery at Hassan for Europeans and bear the Cost of maintenance like the present Cemetery & closed and requests ~~him~~ to obtain the Approval of Govt of India and States that the maintenance of the new Cemetery should be born from the Imperial funds

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

P.P. File No. 99 of 19 19.

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12. From
The Secretary to the Resident.
No 9454 D 2. 11. 1921.

States that as the existing cemetery is sufficient in ordinary circumstances for the requirements of the European population for 25 years and as the new cemetery is being opened solely in the interests of the Hassan Municipality, the Resident is prepared to agree to the maintenance charges of the new cemetery being borne by Imperial funds &c. and enquires whether the Durbar agree to this proposal.

71) Subtd ~~with a draft.~~

Flag A

5/11/21 The letter to the D.C. is clear on the point that the Hassan Municipal Council should bear the maintenance charges of the new cemetery, even after it is opened, and "until ~~no further burials are~~ the present cemetery is closed to further burials."

72) I therefore the alternative proposal of the Residency does not seem to arise. Subd for orders.

10/11

Chargeé

73) Mr. Marshall for any remarks the Municipal Council may wish to offer.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | O.P. File No. 99 of 1917.

Serial No.

74) Draft- Subtd.
Recd 18/11/21 Hmm

75) Hmm C&U

Issued No. 2776

76) Submitted with a draft reminder.
Recd 21/12/21 Hmm

Issued No. 3485/P.P. dy 21.12.21.

Issue Recd 21/12

13. From The Dy Comm. Hasoan.
No. Rec No. 89-21/L.S.G. dy 20.12.21.
With refree. to SL to supra, states that the Municpl Council are agreeable to provide a new site for a Cemetery, but cannot bear the cost of enclosing or maintaining it &c
Subtd with reference to para 73 supra.
The contents of the Residency letter dy 2nd Nov 21 (SL-12) have, perhaps, to be communicated the Hasan Mnl. Council & their further views obtained.
Recd 26/12/21

Recd 29/12

Chief Secy
Hs, Please see
30/12

Draft-subtd
Recd 3/1/22 Chiefsecy
Hmm 4/1

Issue for 6/1

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2)

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P.P File No. 99 of 1922

Serial No.	
14	To The Dy. Comr. Hassan Dist. No. 1140/P.P. dy 10.1.1922. With reference to Sl 13 supra, requests to be favoured with the further views of the Hassan Town Municipal Council on the points raised in Sl. 12 supra. and requests early action.
14(a)	From The Chief Engineer N.B. 5830 dy 8.2.1922. Requests the return of his Office file containing Resdy letter No 434-122-86 dy 11-2-1915 re the maintenance of Cemeteries in the State forwarded with his letter dy 18.12.1920
15	To The Chief Engr in Mysore No 5145/P.P. dy 13.2.1922. Returns his Office Office No 35/B. relating to the maintenance of Cemeteries in the State.
16	From The Chief Engr in Mysore No 6191 dy 18.2.1922. Acknowledges the receipt of the file referd to in Sl 15 above. No. 5453/P.P. To Dy C. Hassan 22/3/22

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. 111-21

General and Revenue Secretariat.

PP File No. 99 of 19 29 3360

Serial No.

From

The Dy Comr. Hassan Dist

No 89 21/d S.G dy 7. 3. 1922

With refree to Sl. 14 supra, invite attention to the resolution of the Hassan Town Municpl Council expressing their inability to bear the cost of enclosing or maintaining the new Cemetery &c

84) Submitted for orders.

21/3/22

85) The Council is not agreable either to meet the maintenance charges of the new cemetery until the old one is closed to further burials (vide Council resln dy 21. 4-21) or to the alternative suggested by the Dist to meet the maintenance charges of the old cemetery for 25 years, the superior Jnt ~~meeting the~~ ~~Dist~~ taking over the maintenance of the new cemetery at once.

In the circumstances the Jnt will have to veto the proposal to close the old cemetery to further burials (Except certain persons)

Mind Memo 86) As you may kindly see the proposal was considered by Council on 21/3 Vide Mr 24/3. 23

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Rcvd. on MAR 25 1922
Reg. No. 5088

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-27

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P.P File No. 99 of 1919

Serial No.

(17)
There is no provision existing at the
present regarding the maintenance
of the existing cemetery for
25 years
Has the Municipal Council provided
the above site? If otherwise
comment!

(18) Letter dated 19/3

(19) Letter dated 31/3

(20) Letter dated 31/3

18 To The Dy. Comr. Hassan.
No. 6184/P.P. dt. 5.4.1922.
Requests to be informed whether
the municipality has provided the
above sites referred to in Sl. 17 supra for
the New Cemetery and also to ascertain
the views of the Municipal Council, re
the maintenance of the Old Cemetery
for 25 years &c.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-21

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P P File No. 99 of 1919. 3362

Serial No. 89

From

The Dy Comm. Hassan Distt

No C. 27-21 dy 9. 6. 1922.

With refree to Sl 18 supra, states that the sites refd to have been reserved as open ground till the final settlement of the question and that the Munipl Council are prepared to give a site for the new cemetery and to maintain the old cemetery for 25 years provided that the cost of enclosing and maintaining the new cemetery is not to be met by the Council.

91) Subd with reference to para 8 supra - requiring joint ... 2/ Nov 13/6 about the enclosing the new cemetery by ...

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. 30 JUN 16 1922
Reg. No. 6973

93) Dewan's Secretary ... 14/6 ... free ... to this ... will maintain the old cemetery.

94) Please ... 15/6

95) Subd with a draft calling for the information. 3/6

2/ Nov 1916

96) Done 21/6

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. P File No. 99 of 1919.

Serial No. 20

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan
No. 7577 Dy 28/6/22

With reference to P. 19, requesting to intimate the cost of enclosing the new cemetery [illegible]

From The Dy. Comr. Hassan.
No. C. 27-21 Dy 2. 9. 1922.

With reference to P 20 supra, submits an estimate for Rs 1,813 prepared for the purpose of enclosing the new Cemetery at Hassan.

97) Subd with reference to Nos 932-94 of the Index supra.

2/10/19 98) Dy
Chapter 679

99) Submitted for the orders. There is no specific budget provision

100) by
Dewan's Office Receipt Section 7/9/19
Rs 1813 [illegible]

4.9.9

by 4/9 Dy 6/9/22

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on SEP 7 1922
Reg. No. 1609

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NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P.W. File No. 99 of 1919.

Serial No.

101)

Draft to the Residency re Jantup.

~~File~~ P.W.Secy may perhaps be consulted after file sent to P.W. Secretary

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19/9

102)

Chiefsecy

Bm
21/9

103)

Memo. and papers for favour of enclosure in reply by

Bm
13/10

Urgent.
Tuy
16/10/22

104)

No. P.W.679/D Dated 28th November 1922.

Ref. Offl. No. P.W. 102 dated 17th Oct. 22.

Returned, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government-

The Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings reports that the amount, viz., Rs 1,813 required for enclosing the new Cemetery cannot be found from the current year's grant under "24 Civil Works"-

A copy of his letter is enclosed for information.

Secretary to Government,

P.W.Department.

Bangalore,

28 November 1922.

28 NOV 1922

29/11/22

NOTE—Contn. sheet

Letter No.B.995 dated 16th November 1922 from the Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings, Bangalore, to the Secretary to Government, P.W.Department.

In continuation of this office No.518 dated 27th October 1922, I have the honour to inform you that funds for enclosing a new protestant Cemetery to be formed at Hassan Town, cannot ~~to~~ be found from the current year's grant given for "24.Civil Works".

2. Besides, a new Cemetery is not needed in my opinion. The enlargement of the Cemetery was undertaken some years ago and a further area of about ¼ acre added and enclosed in a compound wall and a well excavated. This is still unoccupied. Burials are very few, perhaps one in 5 years or so.

3. The reasons for opening a new Cemetery elsewhere have not been given.

4. The estimate is herewith returned.

"Copy"

Serial No.

105)
Secy for orders. A draft reply to the Res^t is on the file for orders.

Dm
22/11

Chapter)
106)
The Chief Engr, Roads & Buildings, says that the cost cannot be met from the current year's P.W. grant. If funds can be provided next year, the repl. to the Res^t may perhaps be

A { deferred

by
7/12

1st Minute)
Dewan) 107)

4714-206
7.12.22

A. This is the only feasible alternative. [The C.E. R&B does not appear to be aware of the previous history of this case. The observations made in his letter under reference can be attributed to this want of information.

Dewan
9.12.22

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Rec'd on DEC 11 1922
Reg. No. 3430

108)
Agree with the minute.

Dm

4/12/22

CSB
13/12/22

109) Issue draft to Res^t & a Gt. ~~Secy~~ both ~~to C.E.R&B~~ Secy

Note—Contn. sheet.

Approve proposal
file u/o to
C.E.R&B for
execution

proposals made in next year's budget

Dm
18/12

General and Revenue Secretariat.

PP File No. 99 of 1919

Serial No.	
22	To The Secretary to the Resident No. Pol. 542 dt 13. 12. 1922 With refree to Sl 12 supra, states that the Municpl Council of Hassan agree to give a site for the new Cemetery and to maintain the old Cemetery for 25 years and that the cost of enclosing the new Cemetery will be borne by H. H's Govt. and requests to obtain the approval of the Govt of India for the opening of a new Cemetery subject to certain conditions &c.
23	From The Secretary to the Resident No 673/251-1919 dt 23. 1. 1923 With refree to Sl 22 above, states that the sanction of the Govt of India to the opening of a new Cemetery at Hassan on the conditions stated has been applied for and that the Chaplain of Mysore suggests that the site of the new Cemetery be chosen by representatives of the Hassan Municipality, the Chaplain of Mysore, the Wesleyan Clergyman who looks after the Cemetery, and representatives of the South Mysore Planters' Association and that the Mahajans

H/Gen

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

by the Municipality receive the same pay as the mali paid out-of Imperial funds &c and requests to be favoured with the views of the Govt on the above proposals.

110)
Subd [illegible] with a draft to D.C. Hassan. After issue of the draft action indicated in H/Secy's No. 52 13/12/22 which was omitted to be taken by oversight will be taken.

Draft may be approved
K 24/1/23.

24/1/23

111) 27/1.
Issue & take the further action required

Ch. Secy

K.
24/1/23

29/1/23

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

PP File No. 99 of 1919.

Serial No. 24

To

The Dy. Comr. Hassan.

No. G. 1958/PP dy 30. 1. 1923.

With reference to Sl 21 supra, Communicates the contents of the letter referred to in Sl 23 supra and requests to communicate the views of the Municipal Council on the proposals made therein.

112) Subd. with a. draft G.O. with ref: to paras 108, 109 & 111 of the Rules supra.

~~Fin~~ Fin Dept has also to be consulted. It may also be noted that this order modifies the Council Resolution of the 21st April 1921. It is a point for consideration whether the modification has also to be approved by Council

112) 31/1

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M.S.R. Affairs Branch

SECRD. 18 30/1/23

Ch. Secy 114) As this relates to the budget for 1923-24, this may now be kept in Secrt

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115) Fy.. Secrt / Secy / PJV 2/2

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

116) The provision for this work has to be made out of the total grant allowed to Irrigation Department and that Dept may therefore be advised.

6.2.23

Chief Secy)

Revise draft as

117)

Draft- as added to- and Submitted

119)

Chief Secy)

~~Draftsman~~

120)

121)

122)

Draft- and fair Communicating memo ordered.

123)

13/2/23

124) To Comptroller No. F 3618 dt 14/2/23

FINANCIAL SECRETARY 6 FEB 1923 1290-22 7L.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P.P File No. 99 of 19 (9.

Serial No. 25

To The Comptroller (thro' the Fin. Secty.)
" Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings.
" Dy. Comr. Hassan Distt.

No. G. 2746-8/P.P dy. 12. 2. 1923.

Sanctions an expenditure of Rs. 1,873/- for enclosing the new European Cemetery to be opened at Hassan.

U.O. No. 16/PP of 17:2.23

~~Forwarded~~ 2/0 with compliments to the Secretary to Govt. P.W.D. (Roads and Buildings) for perusal and early return -

By order,

Communication for Chief Secy to Govt.

14/2/23
Rd 15/2/23

U.O. 53/P.W.D dated 20th Feb 23

file was brought by the head [illegible]

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

PP File No. 99 of 1919

Serial No. 26

From
The Secy to the Resident
No. 1348/251-1919 dy 15. 2. 1923
States that the Govt of India have sanctioned the opening of a New Cemetery at Hassan on the conditions stated in the letter referred to in Sl 22 supra.

126) Subd.
The file connected with this was sent U. O. to the Chief Engineer for Roads & Buildings. As soon as it is received back this will be worked up and submitted.
Subd. M. S. R
Subd. K. 21. 2. 23.

127) Subd. to the Chief Secy for information
Subd. M. A. S.
21. 2. 23

128) For perusal
Dewan) Subd V. M.
22. 2. 23

129) Seen.
Subd. A. R. B.
26. 2. 23

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

PP File No. 99 of 1923.

Serial No.	
27	From The Chief Engineer of Mysore. No. B. 4064 Dy 26. 2. 1923. With refree to Sl 25 supra, requests to forward the estimate for the work viz the construction of the compound wall to the new European Cemetery to be opened at Hassan [illegible] from the Dy Comd. Hassan Distt. ~~[illegible]~~. (30) Smd with a draft reply to the Chief Engr for Roads and Buildings and a draft memorandum to the D.C. Hassan. 9/3 27/2 may be approved 28/2 (31) [illegible]
28	To The Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings No. G. 4246/PP Dy 5. 3. 1923. With refree to Sl 27 above, states that the estimate refrd to therein ought to be in his Office and that the question of selecting a site for locating the new Cemetery is still under correspondence.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

PP File No. 99 of 1923

Serial No.	
29	To The Dy Comr Hassan Dist No G. 4245/PP dy 5. 3. 1923. In continuation of the correspondence ending with this office letter refrd to in Sl 24 supra. ~~and~~ states that subject to the conditions mentioned therein the Govt of India have sanctioned the opening of a new Cemetery at Hassan and requests to furnish the information called for in paras 2 & 3 of the letter refrd to in Sl 24 supra.
30	From The Deputy Comr ~~Kapore~~ Hassan Dt. no 24-21/G.S.G. dt 4/5.5.1923 States that the subject was discussed at the municipal meeting held on the 15th Mar 23 and that the municipal council are agreeable to the proposals made in Sl 24.

132 Sub 2 with a draft.

2/ Ci 14/5 — 14/5

Ch: Secy:

133 Returned with remarks

15/5/23

134 A draft G.O. & also form of Agt.

2/ Ci 17/5 — 17/5

Ch: Secy

135 Returned with remarks 18/5

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P P File No. 99 of 1919.

Serial No.

1) Submitted with a revised draft
Ly. C.
2/
27/5
28

30/5

Ch. Secy)

2) Secretary Bombay
10/6

13/6

13) 11/6

13a) You may have noticed in the recent reports of the Bombay

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13/6

14) 14a) 15/6

14b) The draft Resolution may be approved

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15/6

14c) 15/6

14d) This has, I think, been dealt with by the Bombay Municipal Act. When I dealt with this matter two years ago, I cited the Municipal Portfolio. It is no more law. Rees

18.6.23. 13d)

10302-453
16.6.23

691
25/6/23

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. | of 19

Serial No.

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135) Con. no remarks.
26/6

136) Sheet
26/6

137) 26/6

31 To The Secretary to the Resident
No Pol 1165 dt 29.6.1923
With ref to dt 26 states that
H.H's Govt have no objection to
adopt the suggestion

32 To The Comptroller
The Chief Engineer
The D.C. Hassan dt.
No P 10965-67 dt 29.6.1923
Passes orders regarding the
closing & the existing European ce-
meteries and the opening of a new
one at Hassan

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G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Copy of Residency letter No.9454 dated 2nd November 1921, stating that the Resident is prepared to agree to ~~th~~ the maintenance charges of the new European cemetery at Hassan being borne by the Imperial funds on the understanding that the Hassan Municipal Council will be responsible for the maintenance of the old cemetery for 25 years in ~~a~~ addition to meeting the cost of providing ground for new cemetery and enclosing it, is submitted to Dewan.

3.11.21

M. Appanadorai
Registrar.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
Recd. on NOV 3 1921
Regd. No. 2553

Minute not [illegible]
3/11
Dewan
I incline view ND Papers & Record thereon
3.11.21

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

Routine Notes.

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No.9454.

From

Major C.T.C.Plowden,I.A.,

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 2nd November 1921.

Subject:- NEW EUROPEAN CEMETERY AT HASSAN.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of you letter No.Pol.269 dated the 19th September 1921, intimating the the Municipal Council at Hassan has been informed that as it has become necessary, owing to their resolution, to provide a suitable site, enclose it and bear the cost of the maintenance till the present cemetery is closed to further burials.

2. I am to observe that, as the Hassan Municipality, even after the new cemetery is opened, are prepared in certain cases to allow burials in the existing cemetery (see the enclosure to your letter No.Pol.282, dated the 1st September 1920), it is not quite clear whether the maintenance charges of the new cemetery will be borne by them till all burials have been stopped in the existing one or till the new cemetery has been laid out and is ready for burial. If the latter is the intention, I am to say that, as the existing cemetery is apparently sufficient in ordinary circumstances for the requirements of the European population for 25 year and as a new cemetery is being opened solely in the interests of the Hassan Municipality, the Resident is prepared to agree to the maintenance charges of the new cemetery being borne by the Imperial funds on the Understanding that the Hassan Municipal Council will be reponsible for the maintenance of the old cemetery for,say, 25 years in addition to meeting the cost of providing ground for new cemetery and enclosing it

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it. I am to enquire whether the Durbar agree to this proposal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd.C.T.C.Plowden.

Secretary to the Resident.

'C O P Y'

M. Upjamalka
Registrar.

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T.R.

Submitted to His Highness.

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I submit herewith for His Highness' gracious perusal copy of Residency letter No.9454 dated the 2nd November 1921 regarding the new European cemetery proposed to be opened at Hassan.

4.11.21

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Copy of Residency letter regarding the New European cemetery to be opened at Hassan.

409.

Order.

~~KRMS~~

5/11/21

Chief Sec
6.11.21

Pol 784

No. 9920

R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—9-1919.—2,000

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH.
20 DEC. 1919

From

Major C. T. C. PLOWDEN, I. A.,
First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 18th December 19 19.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter dated the 30th November 1919, with enclosures, from the Honorary Secretary, South - Mysore Planters' Association, Saklaspur, regarding a proposal to close the protestant cemetery at Hassan and to request that, if there is no objection, the Hon'ble the Resident may kindly be favoured with the Durbar's remarks in regard to the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

S.V.

Letter No.... dated the 30th November 1919, from the Honorary Secretary, South Mysore Planters' Association, Saklaspur Post, Hassan District to the Honourable Mr. H. V. Cobb, I.C.S., C.I.E., C.S.I., C.B.E., the Resident MYSORE:--

* * * * * *

Hassan European Cemetery.

I have the honour to bring the enclosed correspondence to your notice and to request that you will prevent any such action - as contemplated by the Hassan Municipality being taken.

I might add that the resolution passed by the Municipality was passed without the knowledge of the Rev. Slater who resides at Hassan, is the Officer in charge of the cemetery and a member ~~number~~ of the Municipality.

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"C O P Y

S.V.

REV. ARTHUR R. SLATER.

H A S S A N,

MYSORE STATE.

November 21st 1919.

T o

The Secretary,

Planters' Association,

S A K L E S P U R.

Dear Sir,

The Hassan Municipality has passed a resolution to the effect that, on account of the development of the Extension on the Bangalore-Mangalore road, the English Cemetery be closed.

This resolution has been intimated to me as Officer in charge of the Cemetery, with a view to making representations to the Imperial Government for closing the same.

As this is a matter that closely concerns the European Planters of the District I have replied that the matter has been referred to your Association for discussion and suggestions.

If the Cemetery is closed, the Municipality is prepared to give another plot of land for the purpose.

I shall therefore, be obliged if the members of the Association will consider this question at the next meeting. If it is convenient for some one or two members to arrange to meet me at a time convenient to them, we will examine the suggestions made for the new Cemetery if the old one is closed.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Arthur R. Slater.

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"C O P Y"

SOUTH MYSORE PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION.

Saklaspur Post,

Hassan District.

Dated 24th November 1919.

The Rev. A. R. Slater,

HASSAN.

Dear Sir,

Yours of 20th inst., to hand. I shall be obliged if you can give me further particulars as to the proposed closing of the Hassan Cemetery.

1. What is actually meant by closing the cemetery? Simply allowing no more burials and that the cemetery will be carefully looked after as in the past, if so how can this in any way effect the development of the extension on the Bangalore-Mangalore road?

2. If there is any idea of enroaching on the cemetery please advise me early.

(Sd:) C. J. Hayward.

Honorary Secretary.

"TRUE COPY"

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REV. ARTHUR R. SLATER.

HASSAN,

MYSORE STATE.

November 26th 1919.

T o

The Secretary,

South Mysore Planters' Association.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter dated November 24th asking for more information regarding the matter referred to in my previous letter re: the closing of the European Cemetery in Hassan.

I understand that the Municipality wish to obtain sanction for the closing of the Cemetery so that no further burials may take place. I presume the question of upkeep will be a matter for the British - - Government, for if they sanction the closing of one and the opening of another one, they will be responsible for the adequate care of both.

There is no idea of encroaching on the acutal cemetery, though steps have already been decided on by which rowa of shops are to be brought within a few yards of the cemetery on each side. I protested against this arrangement when I heard of it, and succeeded in getting them to increase the distance on the side nearest the station.

I believe their objection is to the continued use of a cemetery which will soon be surrounded on all sides with houses and shops.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

(SD/:) ARTHUR R. SLATER.

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"C O P Y"

SOUTH MYSORE PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION.

Saklaspur Post,

Hassan District.

30th November 1919.

The Rev. Slater,

H a s s a n.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter dated the 26th instant in reply to mine of 24th instant, I am requested by my Association to strongly protest against the closing of or any encroachment whatsoever on the present English Cemetery in Hassan. The respect shown by the British Government throughout the world to the religions susceptibilities of its various subject nations is recognised by all nations as one of the finest points of its administration and therefore that the cemetery in question should be closed or in any way encroached upon is unthinkable especially as there are hundreds of acres surrounding it which can be utilised for building and other purposes. Any such action as contemplated would be especially resented by the European Planting - - Community and I must ask you to take up the matter at once with the Government of India and request that they will consent to nothing being done without the consent of the community. In the event of houses being constructed in proximity to the cemetery I hope you will request that walls of sufficient height are erected to prevent any pollution.

(Sd/:) C. J. Hayward,

Honorary Secretary.

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"TRUE COPY"

REGISTRAR,

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

( )

the *191*

Date of issue..... 30/12/19

Signed by.....

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. 14819 Emts

To

The Dy Comm & President

of the Municipality

Hassan.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a letter dt the 30th June 1919, with enclosures from the Honorary Secy Some Mysore Planters Associations, Sakleshpur, to the Hubli the

over.

Resident in Mysore,
~~and~~ regarding a proposal
to close the Protestant
Cemetery at Hassan
and to request ~~that the~~
~~Public the Resident may~~
you to kindly favour
Govt with a detailed
report ~~on~~ in the
matter at a very early
date.

Yours
for Chief Secy

List of enclosures

Copied by

Examined by

WD 1744—GPB—30,000—19-3-19

1910.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Dated Hassan, 5 May 1920.

PP99-19

From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

To

C.S.Balasundarum Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of,

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

:- In continuation of this office letter No: R.O.C. 288-19/L.F. dated 19 - 4 - 1920, I have the honor to state that the subject of closing the Pro-testant Cemetery at Hassan, was discussed on 30th April 1920 at the meeing of the Hassan Town Municipal Council and to forward a copy of the resolution of the Council in the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

N. Rudrappa.

In-ch. Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

L.R.P. 2

1919-1920

From

The Deputy Commissioner

3.251 Hassan District.

To

The Chief Secretary,

to the Government of H.H.

the Maharaja of Mysore

Dated 5th May 1920. BANGALORE.

Despatched 6-5-20

Received

General No. R.O. C 288-19

No. 2L

Enclosure No. Nil

8 MAY 1920

-:S U B J E C T :-

Re: Closing the Protestant Cemetery at Hassan

An Extract from the Proceedings of the meeting of the Municipal Council held on 30th April 1920 at 8.30. A.m.

Present:—

B. Venkoba Rao Esquire B.A.
Deputy Commissioner and Chairman.

Mr. Mohamed Raza
Vice President Hassan.

Members present.

1. Mr B. Ramaswamaiza. B.A. L.L.B. Advocate.
2. " S. Venkateiza. B.A. B.L. Advocate.
3. " H. V. Ranganaswami B.A. L.L.B. Advocate
4. " B. Srinivarazana Rao. B.A. Pleader.
5. " A. Narazanaziyar. Pleader
6. " Dodda Pazanna. Sowcar.
7. " Sanjeeviah. Sowcar.
8. " Khader Alli Sheriff Merchant.
9. " Syed Ahamed Sab. Merchant.
10. The Rev: Arthur R Slate Wesleyan Mission.
11. The District Sanitary officer.

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In the matter of the Closing of the Protestant Cemetery for further burials.

Proposition by Mr S. Venkateiza.

" The report of the majority of the special Sub Committee is adopted together with their suggestion for special treatment in Cases where relations have already been buried in the existing Cemetery".

The resolution of the Municipal Council is therefore as follows:—

That the Municipal Council is of opinion that on Sanitary and other grounds the present European Cemetery should be Closed, that is to say, no further burials should be allowed therein, provided that the President of the Municipal Council may allow burial of persons whose relations already lie buried

buried in the Cemetery.

4) Mr. Mohamed Raza Seconded the proposition.

The Proposition was put to the Vote.

1 Mr. B. Ramaswamaiya
2 " S. Venkateswara
3 " H. V. Ranganarami
4 " B. Srinivasayana Rao.
5 " A. Narayanaswamy
6 " Wodda Pazanna
7 " Sanjeevaiah
8 " Khade Alli Shaibb
9 " Syed Ahamed Sab
10 " Mohamed Raza (Vice President)

Voted for it, Mr. Slate voting against it.

Proposition passed —

sd/- B. Venkoba Rao
President
Hassan Town Municipal
Council

"Extract"

Mohamed Raza

For President
Hassan Town Municipal
HR. Council.

DIARY NO.....

SECTION PP 99-19
FILE NO 4

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, President
District Board,

Dated Hassan the 9th August 1920.

From

B.Venkoba Rao, Esquire., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

POLITICAL BRANCH, 12 AUG 1920

To

C.S.Balasundarumiyer, Esquire., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No:R.O.C.288-19/L.F.dated May 1920, I have the honour to forward herewith, for the - rmation of Government, copy of the resolution of the Hassan Municipal Council recorded at their meeting held on the - June 1920 in the matter of the proposal to close the Pro- -ant/ Cemetery at Hassan. The sketch of the/ locality -- the cemetery is situated is enclosed. As stated in the ortion it seems to be necessary to close the cemetery --- to the extension of the town of Hassan. The Municipal cil have however provided for exceptonal treatment in res- t of certain cases and I am of opinion that under the cir- stances, effect may be given to the resolution of the Coun- stating that the Imperial Government be requested to -- steps to lay out another European Cemetery immediately.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Venkoba Rao

Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Presiden

Hassan District.

To

The Chief Secretary,
to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated 9th August 1920.

Despatched 10-8-20

Received

General No. C. 160/20-21

No. 21

Enclosure No. Enc 2

Subject

Submitting memorandum for the information of Government Copy of the resolution of the Hassan Town Municipal Council, in the matter closing the Protestant Cemetery at Hassan, and also sketch of the locality where the Cemetery is situated.

Town Municipal council, held in the Deputy Commissioner's office, on Wednesday the 30th June 1920, at 8-30 A.M.

Present:-

B. Venkoba Rao, Esqr. B.A., President.

Mr. Mohamed Rayo - Vice President.

Official members.

The District Health officer, Hassan.

Non-official members.

Mr. H.V. Rangaswami, B.A., L.L.B.,
" N.S. Nanjundaiya,
" B. Suryanarayana Rao, B.A.,
" A. Narayana Iyengar,
" K. Mahadevappa.
" Belagode Dharmaiya.
" Sanjeevaiya.
" Mallappa.
" H. Govindosetty.
" Doddaiyamma.
Rev. A. R. Slater.

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The question of the European cemetery Hassan:-

(a) That the Municipal council is of the opinion that on sanitary and other grounds the European Cemetery should be closed, that is to say, no further burials should be allowed provided that the President of the Municipal Council shall allow burials of persons who are in the case sentimental

existing cemetery.

(b) That the Imperial Government be requested to take steps to lay out another European cemetery immediately to provide for others except such as are provided for above.

The above proposition is moved by way of compromise by Mr. Mohamed Raza to modify the former resolution of the council which is as follows:—

"4. That the Municipal Council is of opinion that on sanitary and other grounds the present European cemetery should be closed that is to say no further burials should be allowed therein provided that the President of the Municipal council may allow burials of persons whose relations already lie buried in the cemetery"

Later Seconds the proposition

(a) was put to the vote first as moved by the Municipal Council and carried unanimously

(b) is put to the vote next and carried unanimously

Whole proposition consisting of clauses (a) & (b) is passed.

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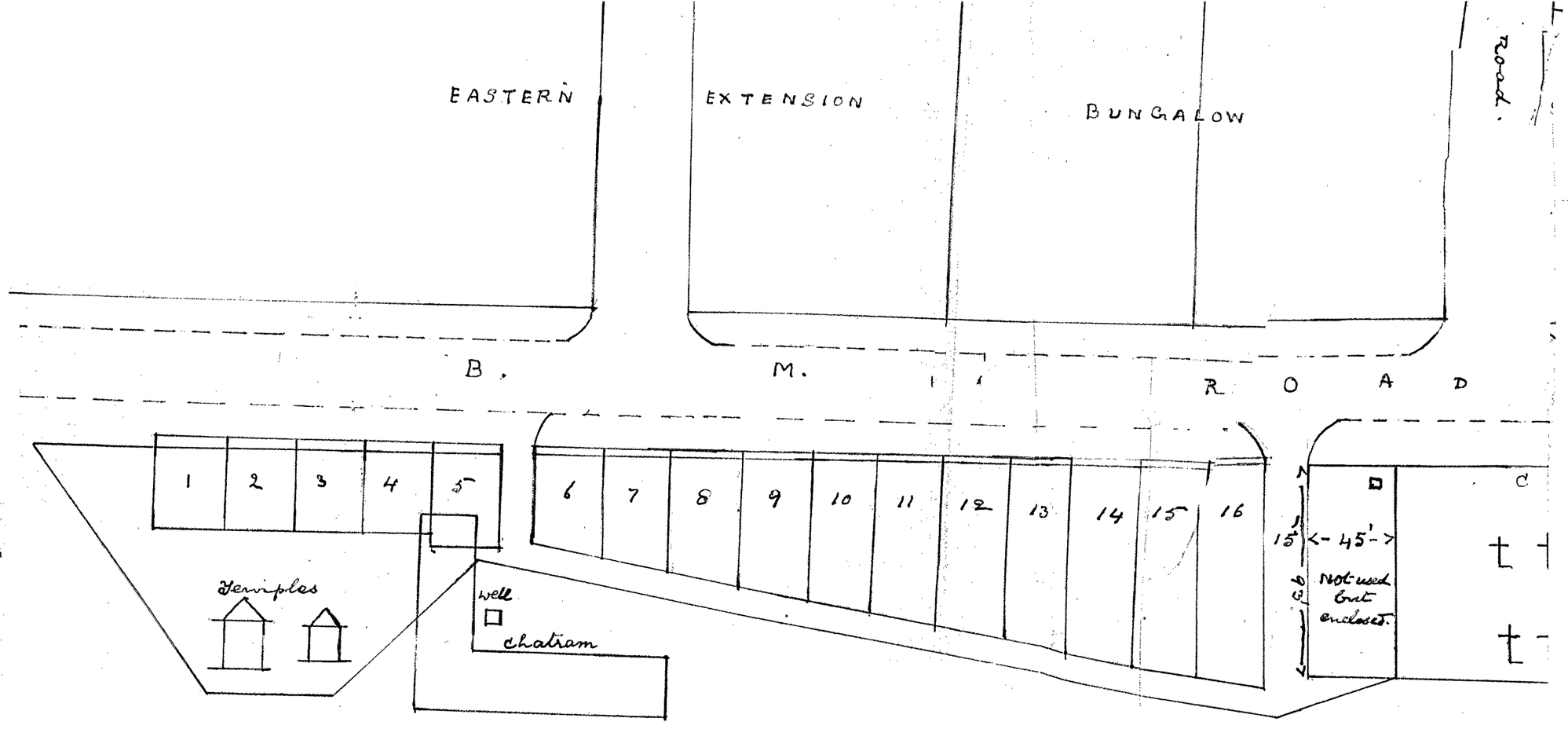
(Sd.) B. Venkoba Rao,
President.

"Copy"

Mohamed Raza
Vice-President



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Breadth of each site is 30'.

SKETCH PLAN SHOWING THE SHOP

PROTESTANT GEME

HASSAN TOWN

50' = 1".

Muhammad Hanif

Traced by
H. D. Jr. Dairy
Sanitary Inspector

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Pond

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To

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

Dated 1st Sep 1920

Signed by Mr. C.S.B. Iyer

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to your letter No. 784, dated 18th December 1919, forwarding, for the views of the Durbar, a copy of a letter from the Honorary Secretary, South Mysore Planters' Association, regarding a proposal to close the Protestant cemetery at Hassan. I am to state that the question of closing the cemetery at Hassan had been under the consideration of the Municipal Council for a long time and the recent extension of the town eastwards to the Rly Stn necessitated an early decision in the matter. It is also learnt that the old cemetery having been filled up, burials of Indians therein had already been stopped. The Municipal Council therefore resolved to close the cemetery in the sense of not allowing further burials, exception being, however, made in the case of relatives of those already buried there, but having regard to the growth of the town near it, they were not in favour of the continued general use of the old cemetery or of extending it. The decision of the Municipal Council, ~~however~~, gave rise to ~~certain~~ some misconceptions in the minds of certain European planters and others who were interested in the proper maintenance of the cemetery, as a result of which the Secretary, of the South Mysore

Planters' Association addressed you. Since then the situation has been fully reconsidered by the Municipal Council and the local authorities, in consultation with the Rev. Slater and other European residents of the District, and the modified proposals of the Municipal Council are calculated to meet the sentiments of all parties concerned in the matter. I am to enclose a copy of the Municipal Council's resolution for the information of the Hon'ble the Resident.

2. The Durbar would, in these circumstances, request that the Government of India may be moved to sanction the opening of a new European Cemetery at Hassan. Steps will be taken in the meanwhile to select a suitable site for the purpose.

I have etc.,

Chief Secy. to Govt.

SUBJECT:—

Diary No. of letter replied to

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
( )
, the 191 .

Date of issue 4.9.20.

Signed by Mr B.J.K

Section 08.
File No. 49-19
Serial No. 6

No. G 5788.

To

The Dy Comr
Hassan Distt

Sir,

With ref: to your
letter No C160/4.7.N
the 10th August 1920
I am directed to
state that the Residency
has been addressed
in the matter of the
opening of a new
European Cemetery at
Hassan and the Sanctio

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of the Govt of India to it is awaited. In the mean time I am to suggest that steps may be taken to select a suitable site for the purpose.

I have etc

MK 21/9/20
for Chief Secy

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
18 NOV 1920

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
II
POLITICAL BRANCH.
18 NOV. 1920
No. 10077
No. 251/1919.

R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—2-1920.—5000.

DIARY NO. 10828

19 -19
SECTION.
FILE NO. PP
SERIAL NO. 99-19-7

FROM

MAJOR C. T. C. PLOWDEN, I. A.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 17th November 1920.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.282-Pol., dated the 1st September 1920, regarding the opening of a new cemetery at Hassan, I am directed to enquire whether the Durbar are prepared to defray the cost of the new cemetery including the provision of the ground, the construction of walls etc., and the maintenance charges.

2. In accordance with the instructions contained in letter No.434/122-86, dated the 11th February 1895, from this office, the old cemetery has also to be maintained and as there is enough space available therein and it is likely to be adequate for all requirements for a quarter of a century at least, the Government of India might conceivably think it unreasonable that the charges should fall on the Imperial budget. It is hoped that the Durbar will agree that all charges, recurring and non recurring, in connection with the new cemetery, should be borne by the Hassan Municipality, as it is in the interests of that body that the scheme of

opening

opening another cemetery has been taken up.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

FIRST ASSISTANT RESIDENT.

BJ

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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DRAFT ENDORSEMENT ON | File No.
Serial No.

No... PP99-29-8

Dated.....the... 191

Issued on the .....

I have enter letter No 10077 M 17/11/20 from the F.R.S. Copy forwarded to of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Dy Comm., Hassan Dist, for favour of a report in continuation of this Office letter No G. 5188 M 4-9-20.

G 10377 9/26/11

By Order, etc.

M 19/11/20
Asst Chief Secy

List of papers forwarded.

GPB—5,500—29-6-11

Hassan District,

Dated, Hassan, 28th February 1921.

SECTION
FILE NO 99-19
SERIAL NO 9

From

B. Venkoba Rao, Esquire, B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

To

K. Matthan, Esquire., B.A.,

Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Reply MB 5/3

Sir,

Adverting to Memo No:G.10377-P.P.99-19-8 dated 26th November 1920, forwarding a copy of letter No:10077-251-19-19 dated 17th November 1920 from the First Assistant to the Honorable the Resident in Mysore in the matter of the Hassan Municipality bearing the recurring and non-recurring charges for the New Cemetery proposed, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter No:495 dated 10/14th February 1921, together with its enclosure from the ~~Rexx~~ President of the Hassan Town Municipal Council and to state as follows :-

The majority of the Municipal Council feels strongly that the charges - recurring and nonrecurring-in connection with the Cemetery should not be made to be borne by the Municipality. Other Cemeteries in the Town belonging to the Mussalman community have been closed under similar circumstances in the interests of the public. The members of the Municipal Council are of opinion that it is not their function to provide a Cemetery for the use of the people of the whole District.

2. When Mr.P.Raghavendra Rao, Member of Council, visited Hassan Town, he saw the strength of local feeling on the subject and ~~the~~ a resolution of compromise was subsequently passed in the Municipal Council and has been reported to ~~the~~ Government.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Hasean District

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated } 3.3.21
Despatched }

Received 5-MAR 1921

General No. C. 160 / 21.

No.

Enclosure No. Two

Subject.

Furnishing opinion regarding the Construction of a new Cemetery for Europeans at Hassan.

PH 5/3/21

Office of the President,
Hassan Town Municipal Council,
Dated, Hassan, 10th February 21.

From

B.Venkoba Rao, Esquire., B.A.,

President, Town Municipal Council,

Hassan.

To

K.Matthan, Esquire., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

Adverting to your memo No:G.10377-F.F.99-11-8 dated the 26th November 1920 forwarding copy of letter No:10077--251-1919 dated the 17th, idem from the First Assistant to the Honorable the Resident in Mysore, in the matter of -- bearing th recurring and non-recurring charges by the -- Hassan Town Municipality, towards the proposed new Cemetery at Hassan, I have the honour to submit herewith an extract from the Proceedings of the Hassan Town Municipal Council held at their meeting on the 5th instant, on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/ Mahomed Raza,

For President, Hassan Town

Municipality,

Hassan.

" C o p y "

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

1920-21.

Proceedings of ~~xhx~~ a Meeting of the Hassan Town Municiapl Council held in the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Hassan, on Saturday the 5th February 1921.

Present.

B.Venkoba Rao,Esquire.,B.A., President.

Mr.Mahomed Raza, Vice-President.

Official Members.

The District Health Officer, Hassan.
The Executive Engineer, Hassan Division.

Non-Official Members.

Mr.H.V.Rangaswamy,B.A.L.L.B.,Advocate.
" .B.Ramaswmaiya,B.A.L.L.B., -Do-
" .A.Narayana Iyengar,Pleader.
" .B.Alasingrachar,Contractor.
" .N.S.Nanjundiah,Pleader.
" .K.Mahadevappa,Sahukar.
" .H.Sanjeevaiya, -Do-
" .P.Mallappa,Merchant.
" .Khaderali Sheriff,Merchant.

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VI. Read Deputy Commissioner's memo No:C.160/L.F.dated 14th December 1920 and the resolution of the Managing Committee dated 22nd January 1921 passed in connection with the ---- closing of the old Cemetery at Hassan and the opening of another Cemetery.

Mr.H.V.Rangaswmay proposes and Mr.B.Alasingrachar seconds the following proposition :-

" The Hassan Municipal Council is not prepared to bear the initial and the recurring expenditure on the new Cemetery as public Cemeteries have been maintained solely by the --- various communities.themselves."

Mr.Mahomed Raza speaks in support of the proposition.

Resolution:- The proposition is put to the vote and carried by ten votes, two members and the President being neutral.

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Sd/B.Venkoba Rao,

President, Town Municipal Council,
Hassan.

" Copy "

For Deputy Commissioner,Hassan.

According to this compromise the present Cemetery is proposed to be used in the cases of all persons having associations with it and a New Cemetery is proposed to be constructed for other persons. An essential part of the compromise is that a new Cemetery will be built for the other persons referred to.

3. The Municipal Council is a body exercising certain powers of Local Self Government and it is desirable that the matter should be settled if possible without coming into violent conflict with the views of the Municipal Council,

4. In letter No:434-122-86 dated 11th February 1895 from the First Assistant to the Honorable Resident in Mysore to the Dewan of Mysore, it is stated in para 4 that Tombs of classes (a) and (b) will be preserved from Imperial Revenues. Class (a) refers to Tombs of Archaeological and Historical interest and Class (b) to Tombs of Officers of the British Government. The letter of the 11th February 1895 is quoted in the letter of the 17th November 1920 by the First Assistant to the Honorable the Resident in Mysore. If the Residency finds any difficulty in bearing the recurring and non-recurring charges of the New European Cemetery at Hassan, recommended by you to the Residency as stated in your letter to me No:G.1588-P.P.99-19-6 of 4th September 1920 the Residency may be informed that the Government of Mysore have no objection to the Residency limiting itself to seeing that the present European Cemetery at Hassan is utilised for Classes (a) and (b) of para 3 of letter from the Residency dated 11th February 1895. Such a limitation of interest on the part of the Residency which is in accordance with the letter of the Residency of the 11th February 1895 would probably meet the requirements of the Hassan Municipal Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.
in absence from Head Quarters

L.R.

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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, *the* 191 .

Date of issue 29/6

Signed by [illegible]

Section PP

File No. 99-19

Serial No 10

No. G 25942

To

The Hon Comm., Hassan

Sir,

With ref: to the correspondence ending with your letter No C160 of the 3rd March 1921, I am directed to state that as it has become necessary, owing to the resolution of the Municipal Council, to provide a New Cemetery for Europeans at Hassan,

over.

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the Municipal Council should provide a suitable site for the new Cemetery, enclose it and bear the cost of maintenance, till the present cemetery is closed to further burials.

I have &c.

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Chief Secy

List of enclosures.

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No. 5598

GEN & REV. SECT. 251-1919.

Bangalore, the 22 no June 19 21.

23 JUN 1921

FROM

Major C. T. C. Plowden, I.A.,
Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

*Subject

Regarding opening a New Cemetery at Hassan.

SIR,

I am directed to invite attention to the communication noted on the *margin and to request the favour of an early reply.

Your No.Pol.930 dated the 26th February 1921.

Subd with a draft reply.

~~Subsequent Reminder~~ No. ~~dated~~

The draft of the final reply has been ordered to be issued in the beginning of August next.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to the Resident.

BJ

Accepted

S.—Dy. P. B.—3-1919.—2,500.

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*Diary No. of letter replied to*_____

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Section P.P.

File No. 99-9

Serial No. —

No. Pol 23

Date of issue 9th July 1921

Signed by Jno. K Matthan.

To

The Secy to the Resident

Sir,

With ref. to your letter No 5598/251-1919 of the 22nd June 1921, I am directed regarding the opening of a new Cemetery at Hassan, I am directed to state that the matter is under consideration

over.

and that a further
communication on the
subject will be addressed
to you ~~in about the beginning of August next~~ shall
I have &c.

~~Yr~~ Chief Secy

List of enclosures.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 19.9.21

Signed by Asst. S.B.P.

Section P.P.

File No. 99-19

Serial No. 11

No. 2[illegible]
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To

The Secy. to the Resident
in Tungsore

Sir

With ref. to your
letter No 10074/251/1919
of the 14th June 1920,
regarding the opening
of a new Cemetery
at Hassan, I am
directed to state that the
Municipal Council at
Hassan has ~~have~~ been informed

over.

that as it has become necessary, owing to the resolution, to provide a new Cemetery for Europeans, they should provide a suitable site, enclose it and bear the cost of maintenance, till the present Cemetery is closed to further burials. I am accordingly to request that the Sanction approval of the Govt of India for the opening of a new Cemetery subject to the above conditions may be kindly obtained. When the present cemetery is closed to further burials, the maintenance charges of the new cemetery will under this arrangement have to be borne from Imperial funds as is the case with the present cemeteries.

I have &c.

Chief Secy

16.9.21

List of enclosures

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No. 7454 Enc.

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From

Major C. T. C. PLOWDEN, I. A.,
SECRETARY to the RESIDENT in MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 2nd November *1921*.

Subject:- New European Cemetery at Hassan.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.Pol.269, dated the 19th September 1921, intimating that the Municipal Council at Hassan has been informed that, as it has become necessary, owing to their resolution, to provide a new cemetery for Europeans, they should provide a suitable site, enclose it and bear the cost of the maintenance till the present cemetery is closed to further burials.

2. I am to observe that, as the Hassan Municipality, even after the new cemetery is opened, are prepared in certain cases to allow burials in the existing cemetery (see the enclosure to your letter No.Pol.282, dated the 1st September 1920), it is not quite clear whether the maintenance charges of the new cemetery will be borne by them till all burials have been stopped in the existing one or till the new cemetery has been laid out and is ready for burials. If the latter is the intention, I am to say that, as the existing cemetery is apparently sufficient in ordinary circumstances for the requirements of the European

population for 25 years and as a new cemetery is being opened solely in the interests of the Hassan Municipality, the Resident is prepared to agree to the maintenance charges of the new cemetery being borne by Imperial funds on the understanding that the Hassan Municipal Council will be responsible for the maintenance of the old cemetery for, say, 25 years in addition to meeting the cost of providing ground for a new cemetery and enclosing it. I am to enquire whether the Durbar agree to this proposal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to the Resident.

MVR.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,

Dated, Hassan, 20th December 1921.

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.

To

K. Mathan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 2776/P.P. 97-21 dated the 19th November 1921 enquiring whether the Municipal Council of Hassan have agreed to provide a suitable site for the new cemetry at Hassan, enclosed and bear the cost of maintenance till the cemetry is closed to further burials, I have the honor to state that the President, Town Municipal Council, Hassan, in his letter No. 481 dated 12th December 1921 intimates that the Council are agreeable to provide a new site for a cemetry but cannot bear the cost of enclosing or maintaining it, in view of the fact that the Municipality has already contributed over Rs. 2,500/- by reserving the shop sites near the present cemetry.

2. A copy of the Municipal resolution with the President's letter quoted above is enclosed herein, for favour of information and orders of the Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

In charge Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.

From,

The President,

Town Municipal Council,

H a s s a n.

To,

The Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District,

H a s s a n.

Dated. 12th. } December 1921.
Despatched. }

Received.

No: 481. Enclosure No. one

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Sir,

With reference to your Memo No: R.O.C.89-21/L.S.G. dated 23-11-1921 - forwarding copy of letter No:2776/P.P. 97-21 dated the 19th. idem from the - Chief ~~Engineer~~ Secretary to Government enquiring whether the Municipal Council have agreed to provide a suitable site for the new Cemetery to be opened at - Hassan, enclose it and bear the cost of maintenance etc., I have the honor to state that the subject having been - placed before the Municipal Council at their Meeting held on 30-11-1921, it was resolved that the Council will provide a new site for a Cemetery but cannot bear the cost of maintenance or - enclosure and that the Municipal Council beg to invite attention to the fact that they have already sacrificed over Rs. 2500/- by reservation of Shop sites - adjoining the present Cemetery, solely with a view to meet the expressed - sentiments of the European Community -

and

and in pursuance of an agreed compromise.

A copy of the resolution on the subject, is herein enclosed.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Mohamed Hayek

For President,

Town Municipal Council,

H.P.S.

H a s s a n.

Proceedings of a meeting of the [illegible] held in the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Hassan, on Wednesday the 30th. November 1921.

Present.

B. Venkoba Rao, Esquire, B.A., President,

Mr. Mohamed Raza, Vice President,

Ex-officio Member.

The Executive Engineer, Hassan Division.

Non-official Members.

Mr. S. Venkatesaiya, B.A., B.L., Advocate.

" H. V. Rangaswami, B.A., L.L.B., Advocate,

" B. Suryanarayana Rao, B.A., Pleader,

" N. S. Nanjundaiya, Pleader,

" Dodda Payanna, Sahukar,

" B. Dharanaiya, Merchant,

" P. Mallappa, Merchant,

" Khaderalli Sherieff, Shop keeper,

" H. Govindasetty, Merchant,

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VI. Read Deputy Commissioner's Memo No. R.O.C.89-21/L.S.G. dated 23-11-1921 forwarding copy of letter No. 2776/P.P. dated 19-11-1921 97-21 from the Chief Secretary to Government enquiring whether the Municipal Council have agreed to provide a suitable site for the new - Cemetery to be opened at Hassan, enclose it and bear the cost of maintenance &ca.,

The following proposition is moved by Mr. S. Venkatesaiya and seconded by Mr. Suryanarayana Rao:-

" The Council will provide a new site for a Cemetery but cannot bear the cost ofmaintenance or enclosure. The Municipal Council beg to invite attention to the fact that they have already sacrificed ~~sacrificed~~ - over Rs.2,500/- by reservation of Shop sites adjoining the present Cemetery solely with a view to meet the expressed sentiments of the European community and in pursuance of an agreed compromise."

Resolution.

Resolution:- The proposition is put to the vote and carried.

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Sd/- B.Venkoba Rao,

President,Town Municipality,

Hassan.

" Extract "

Mohammad Raza

For President, Town Municipality,

Hassan.

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 10/1/22

Signed by [illegible] D.C.R.

Section D.C.

File No. 99-09

Serial No. 14

No. 4140/P8

& 10/1/22

To The Dy: Consr. Hasan. St.

Sir,

With reference to the Cor-
respondence ending with your letter
No. R.O.C 89/L.S.G & 20th Dec 1921
regarding the new Cemetery for
Europeans at Hasan, I am directed
to forward herewith Copy of letter
No. 9454 & 2nd Nov 1921 from the
Secretary to the Resident in Mysore
in the matter, and to request to

over.

be favoured with the further views of the Hassan Town Incl. Council on the points raised therein.

A very early reply is requested.

I have &c

I am

Chief Secy to Govt

Recd 30/1/22

Rep 31/1

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No B.5830

MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Dated Bangalore. 8 Feb. 1922.

10 FEB 1922

DP 10/2/22 Return Cemeteries papers with reference to me

FROM

S. CADAMBI, Esq.,

Chief Engineer of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government of

Mysore, B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

I have the honour to invite a reference to letter No.G.1307-4/ P.P. dated the 24th March 1921 and to request the kind return of this office file of papers containing Residency letter No.434-122-86 dated the 11th February 1895 re. the maintenance of Cemeteries in the State, forwarded with this office No.B.5468 dated the 18th December 1920.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE.

A.N/8-2.

G. R. S. 71—G/52]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 18/2/22

Signed by

Section P.P.
File No. 99-C9
Serial No. 15.

No. 5145/B/16 Secl 13/2/22

To

The Chief Engr
Dr Lucknow

Sir,

As desired in your letter No B5830 of the 8th February 1922 I am directed to return herewith the file No 35/45 of your office re the maintenance of Cemeteries in the State. over.

Please

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for Chief Secy

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has charge the
Brief Diary of papers
Records.

P.P. 99-19-16.
CB. 3360.

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No.B. 6191

Mysore Public Works Department,
Central Office,

Dated Bangalore, 18 February 1922.

From

S. Cadambi, Esquire,
Chief Engineer of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of this office file, re. maintenance of cemeteries in the State, returned with your letter No.5145/P.P.99-19-15 dated the 13th February 1922.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE.

A.N/17-2.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.
HASSAN DISTRICT.

89-21 Educ
L.S.G.

Dated, Hassan, the....7th March 1922.

P.P. 99-Cq-17.
CP. 365

From

B. VENKOBA RAO, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

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To

K. Matthan..... Esq., B.A.,
Chief *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness The Maharaja of Mysore.
Department.

S i r,

Adverting to your letter No. 4140/Pol. 99-19-14 dated the 10th January 1922 calling for further views of the Hassan Town Municipal Council Re. the new European Cemetry at Hassan, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council dated the 18th February 1922 received with the Vice President's letter No. 726 dated the 21st idem for information.

The Municipal Council beg to invite attention to their resolution of the 30th November 1921 a copy of which was forwarded to you with my letter No. 89-21/L.S.G. dated 30th December 1921 according to which they have expressed their inability to bear the cost of enclosing or maintaining the new cemetry in consideration of the fact that they have already reserved some shop sites valued at more than Rs 35000/- near the present cemetry.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Treasury Assistant Commissioner,
For Deputy Commissioner,
In (Absent from Head Quarters)

K.P.R.

Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Hassan Town Municipal Council held in the Deputy Commissioner's office, on Saturday the 18th February 1922 at 3 P.M.

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VI Read Deputy Commissioner's Memo No.R.O.C. 89-21/L.S.C. dated 24/25th January 1922 forwarding for information and early report with the resolution of the Municipal Council, copy of letter No. 9454 dated 2nd November 1921 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, in the matter of certain proposals in connection with the new cemetry at Hassan

Resolution:- The Council begs to invite the attention of Government to the resolution No. 6 of this Council passed on 30th November 1921 and communicated to Government with Letter No. 481 dated 13th December 1921.

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'C O P Y'

For Deputy Commissioner,

In Hassan District.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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, *the* 191

Date of issue 5/4/22

Signed by W. Agrajigyasthe

Section PP

File No. 99-C98

Serial No 18

No. 6184/PP

5/4/22

To

The Dy. Comr. Hassan

Sir,

With ref. to correspondence ending with your letter No 89-21/K85 of 7th March 1922, forwarding a copy of the Resolution of the Hassan Zilla Council ~~in the matter of the new~~ re. the maintenance of the new cemetery, I am directed to request ~~that the Opinion~~ you will be so good as to intimate very early whether

over.

the Municipality has ~~already~~ awarded the
reported in your letter,
Shop Site for the new Cemetery.

I am also to request to be informed
of the views of the Muni. Council, regarding
the maintenance of the old Cemetery
for 25 years, as required by the Secy
of the Resident ~~in Kapoe~~ in para 2 of
his letter no. pol ~~572~~ 9454 of the 2nd
Nov. 921. copy of which was sent
to you with this office letter no 4140
~~of~~ the 10th January 922

I have the
honour
to be
Sir
Your most obdt Servt
for Chief Secy to Govt

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3/4/22

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District,

No. C27-24e2 — Dated, Hassan, the 9th June 1922.

From

M. Sadasiva Rao, Esquire, B.A.,B.L., P.P 99-19-9

Deputy Commissioner, (in charge), GB 4592

Hassan District.

To

A.V. Ramanathan Esquire., B.A.,

Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department,(in charge).

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 6184/P.P.99-19-18 dated 5th April 1922 enquiring whether Hassan Town Municipality has provided shop sites to the new cemetry at Hassan Twon and requesting me to furnish the views of the Municipal Council regarding the maintenance of the old cemetry for 25 years, I have the honor to enclose a copy of the President's letter No.964 dated 15th instant together with a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council from which it may be seen that the sites referred to have been reserved as open ground till the final settlement of the question and that the Municipal Council are prepared to give a site for the new cemetry and to maintain the old cemetry for 25 years provided that the cost of enclosing and maintaining the new cemetry is not to be met by the Council.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Deputy Commissioner,

In Hassan District.

Letter No.964/G1. dated 15th May 1922 from the Presidnet, Town Municipal Council, Hassan, to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

With reference to your Memo No.C.27-21/L.S.G. dated 29th April 1922 forwarding for early report, copy of Chief Secretary's letter No.6184 P.P. 99-19-18 dated 5th April 1922 callling for further particulars regarding the new Cemetery and the views of the Hassan Town Municipal Council regarding the maintenance of the old Cemetery in Hassan, I have the honor to state that the shop sites that have been reserved by the Municipal Council were not added to the old Cemetry but were reserved as open ground till the final settlement of the question and that the Municipal Council are prepared to give a site for the new Cemetry.

As regards the maintenace of the old Cemetry, the Municipal Council are are prepared to maintain for the suggested period of 25 years the old Cemetry now to be closed provided the cost of enclosing and maintaing the new Cemetry is not to be met by the Municipal Council.

The Council further wishes to invite attention of the Government to the fact that the maintance of a Cemetry in Hassan is mainly in the interests of the European Community in the mofussil and not of the ~~Proceedings~~ residents of Hassan.

Extract from the Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Hassan Town Municipal Council, held on the 11th instant on the subject is herein enclosed.

Copy.

for Deputy Commissioner
Hassan

Special Meeting of the Hassan Town - Municipal Council held in the Municipal Ware House, Hassan, on Thursday the 11th. May 1922.

Present:-

B. Venkoba Rao, Esquire, B.A.,

President.

Mr: Mohamed Raza, Vice President.

Members:-

Mr:	S. Venkatesaiya, B.A., B.L.,	Advocate,	Hassan.
"	H.V. Rangaswami, B.A., L.L.B.,	-do-	-do-
"	B. Suryanarayana Rao, B.A.,	Pleader,	-do-
"	N.S. Nanjundaiya,	-do-	-do-
"	K. Mahadevappa,	Sowcar,	-do-
"	Dodda Payanna,	-do-	-do-
"	H. Sanjeevaiya,	-do-	-do-
"	B. Dharanaiya,	Merchant,	-do-
"	P. Mallappa,	-do-	-do-
"	Khader Alli Sheriff,	Shop-Keeper,	-do-
The Executive Engineer, Hassan Division,			Hassan.
The District Medical Officer, Hassan.			

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X. Read copy of Chief Secretary's letter No: 6184/P.P.99-19-18 dated 5th. April 1922 calling for further particulars regarding the New Cemetery and the views of the Municipal Council regarding the maintenance of the old Cemetery at Hassan.

Resolution:- The Shop sites that have been reserved by the Municipal Council were not added to the old Cemetery or - reserved for the new Cemetery but were reserved as open ground till the final settlement of the question. The Municipal - Council are prepared to give a site for the new Cemetery. They are also prepared to maintain for the suggested period of 25 years the old Cemetery now to be closed provided the cost of enclosing and maintaining the new Cemetery is not to be met by the Municipal Council.

The Council further wishes to invite attention to the fact that the maintenance of a Cemetery in Hassan is mainly in the interests of the European Community in the mofussil - and not of the residents of Hassan.

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Sd/- B. Venkoba Rao,
President,
Town Municipal Council,
Hassan.

"Extract"

President.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 23/6/1922

Signed by .....

Section P. P

File No. 9/9/19

Serial No 20

No. 757/P.P. 23/6/1922

To The Dy Comr Hassan

Sir,

With ref: to your letter No C 27-21/L.S.G of the 9th June 1922, regarding the opening of a new cemetery at Hassan, I am directed to request you to kindly intimate as early as possible what the cost of

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enclosing the new cemetery
will amount to
Eleven
£18.11.6
for Chief Secy
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Examined by

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District,

C No. 27-27 Dep. Estate Dated, Hassan, the 2nd September 1922.

P.P. 99-19-21

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From

K. Mylar Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

BANGALORE

S i r,

With reference to your letter No. 7577/P.P. 99-19-20 dated 23rd June 1922 asking me to intimate what the cost of enclosing the new cemetery at Hassan will be, I have the honor to submit herewith an estimate amounting to Rs. 1813 prepared for the purpose and received with letter No. 118 dated 16th August 1922 ~~instant~~ from the President, Municipal Council, Hassan.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

K Mylar Rao

Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section P.P

File No. 29-19.

Serial No 23

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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No. P.C. 542

Date of issue 13th Decr 1922

Signed by Jm. B. Venkoba Rao

To

The Secy to the Resident

Sir,

With ref: to the correspondence ending with your letter Dc. 9454 of the 2nd Novemb 1921, regarding the opening of a new European Cemetery at Hassan, I am directed to state that the Municipal Council of Hassan agree to

over.

give a site for the new
Cemetery and to maintain the
old Cemetery for 25 years
and that the cost of enclosing
the new Cemetery which is
estimated to amount to about
Rs 18131/- will be borne by His Highness'
~~the~~ Govt of H.H the Maharaja,
as a special case as the
Municipal Council have expressed
their inability to meet this
~~expenditure~~ - I am to request
that the approval of the Govt
of India may now be kindly obtained
for the opening of
a new Cemetery subject to
the above conditions ~~1~~ and ~~2~~ for
the maintenance charges
of the new Cemetery being
borne by Imperial ~~Funds~~.

I have &c

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

Chief Secy

Dr
21/9

251-1919.

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From

F. Williamson, Esq., I.C.S.,

SECRETARY to the RESIDENT in MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 23rd January ***1923.***

Subject:—

CEMETERY AT HASSAN.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. Pol.542 dated the 13th December 1922 and to inform you that the sanction of the Government of India to the opening of a new Cemetery at Hassan on the conditions stated has been applied for.

2. The Chaplain of Mysore suggests that the site of the new Cemetery be chosen by representatives of the Hassan Municipality, the Chaplain of Mysore, the Wesleyan Clergyman who looks after the Cemetery, and representatives of the South Mysore Planters' Association; and that the mali paid by the Municipality receive the same pay as the mali paid out of Imperial funds - Vide the enclosure to my letter No.387, dated the 12th January 1923, and that he be under the control of the Chaplain of Mysore or the officer looking after the Cemetery.

The Resident would be glad to have the views of the Mysore Government on the above proposals.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Copy to the Chaplain-in-Charge, Aden with reference to his letter No.C.1-22, dated the 12th January 1923.

Sd. F. Williamson

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

G. R. S. VI—G/34]

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 30/11/22

Signed by .....

Section PP
File No. 99-19
Serial No. 24

No. S. 1558/22
23/7/23

To

The Hy Comr
Hassan

Sir,

With ref: to the Correspondence ending with your letter No C27-21 L.S.G of the 2nd September 1922 I am directed to state that the Sanction of the Govt of India to the opening of a new Cemetery at Hassan

over.

has been applied for subject to the conditions that the Municipal Council at Hassan will provide the site for the new Cemetery and maintain the old Cemetery for 25 years and that the cost of enclosing the new cemetery will be borne by Govt.

2. The Chaplain of Mysore is stated to have suggested that the site of the new Cemetery may be chosen by representatives of the Hassan Municipality, the Chaplain of Mysore, the Wesleyan Clergyman who looks after the Cemetery, and representatives of the Sindhi Mysore Planters' Association; and that the Mali who is to be paid by the Municipality ~~to be~~ receive the same pay as the Mali

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Examined by

G. R. S. G/33]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

paid out of Imperial Funds (vide Om No G. 1613-21/S.R. 27-20-57 W2 25-1-23); and that he may be under the control of the Chaplain or Inspector or other officer looking after the Cemetery.

3. I am to request you to kindly obtain and ~~furnish~~ communicate the views of the Municipal Council on the above proposals.

I have etc.

Chief Secy

Mds 27/11

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 12/2/1923

Signed by Mr. M. A. Srinivasan

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette. *

English Part ?

v translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette,
Kannada Part ?

Section P P

File No. 99-19

Serial No. 25.

Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read—

Correspondence ending with letter No. C27-21/22-23 dated 2nd September 1922 from the Dy. Commr., Hassan, forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs. 1813/- received from the President, Municipal Council, Hassan, for enclosing the New European Cemetery at Hassan.

Order Thereon No. 2746-8/P.P. dt. 12/2/23

Sanction is accorded to the expenditure referred to above being borne by Govt. as a very special case.

necessary provision
will be made in the
Budget of the P.W.D
for 1923-24 and of the total
grant allowed to Mat-Dept
for the year.

Chief Secy
31/1 Y. H.

To

The Comptroller (Mint. Fin. Secy)
The Chief Engr for Roads
& Buildings
The Dy Comm'r, Hassan Dist.

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No. 1348 ENCLOS. - *Dated Bangalore,* 15th February 1923.

251-1919.

PP 99-09-26

FROM

F. Williamson, Esq., I.C.S.,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Subject:—

Closing of the existing cemetery and opening of a new cemetery at Hassan, Mysore State.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No.673/251-1919, dated the 23rd January 1923, I am directed to state that the Government of India have been pleased to sanction the opening of a new cemetery at Hassan on the conditions stated in your letter No.542-Pol., dated the 13th December 1922.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on FEB 23 1923
Reg. No. 4972

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

No.

No.

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to the Chaplain of Mercara and Mysore in continuation of endorsement No.674, dated the 23rd January 1923 from this office.

Sd. F. Williamson,
Secretary to the Resident.

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WD 1883—GPB—1,000,00--21-12-21

P.P.99-19-27.

No B.4064

MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Dated Bangalore. 20th Feb. 1923.

FROM H.D. Rice, Esq.,

~~S.CADAMBI, Esq.,~~

Engineer of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to Government,

B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

With reference to G.O.No.G.2746-8/P.P.99-19 dated the 12th February 1923 sanctioning as a special case, the construction of the compound wall to the new European Cemetery to be opened at Hassan out of the Public Works grant for the year 1923-24, I have the honour to request you will be so good as to forward the --- estimate for the work amounting to Rs.1,813/- received from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District together with the site plan showing where the new cemetery is proposed to be located.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H.D. Rice

Chief Engineer of Mysore
for Roads and Buildings.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to——————

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 5-3-23

Signed by Dr. M. A. Samsoor

Section PP
File No. 99-09
Serial No. 28

No. 64246

To

The Chief Engr for
Roads & Buildings

Sir,

With ref: to your letter No 7/4064 dated the 20th February 1923 I am directed to state that the estimate for constructing the compound wall of the new Cemetery to be opened at Hassan having been retained by the Chief Engr

over.

Q- Kingsons and Secy to Govt,
P.W.D. (vide correspondence
ending with his d/o even no P.W. 679/93
dated the 28th November 1922)
~~is already~~ ought to be in your Office;
and that the question of
selecting a site for
locating the new cemetery
is still under correspondence. Q

I have &c

For Chief Secy

List of enclosures.

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Examined by

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 5-3-1923

Signed by Sd. M A Srinivasan

Section P P

File No. 99 - 19

Serial No. 29

No. 24245

To

The Dy Comr

Hassan Distt

Sir,

In continuation of the correspondence ending with this Office letter No G. 19'58/P.P. 99-19-24 dated the 30th January 1923, I am directed to state that subject to the conditions mentioned therein the

over.

Govt of India have been pleased to sanction the opening of a new Cemetery at Hassan.

2. I am to request that the information called for in paras 2 and 3 of this Office letter ~~repd to above~~ may kindly be furnished as early as possible.

I have &c

for Chief Secy

L. N.

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Copied by

Examined by

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District,

30330

No.27-31/ESG. Efare Dated Hassan, the 4th May 1923.

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P.P.99-19-30

From

K. Mylar Rao, Esq., M.A., B.L.,

Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

To

K. Matthan, Esq., M.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

Adverting to your memo No.G. 4245 dated 5th March 1923, calling for the opinion of the Hassan Town Municipal Council on some points in connection with the opening of a New Cemetry at Hassan and the maintaining of a mali paid out of the Municipal funds, I have the honor to state that the President of the Hassan Town Municipal Council in his letter No.815 dated 25th March 1923 intimating that the subject was discussed at the Municipal Meeting held on the 15th March 1923 and that the Municipal Council are agreeable to the proposals made in your letter No.G. 1958/P.P. 99-19-24 dated 30th January 1923.

A copy of the proceedings of the Hassan ~~Taluk~~ Town Municipal Council, held on 15th March 1923 on the subject is enclosed herein for information.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

K Mylar Rao

Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

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Council, held in the Municipal Office, Hassan, on Thursday the 15th March 1923.

Present:- K. Mylar Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L., President.

Mr. Mohamed Raza, Vice President.

The Dist. Medical and Sanitary Officer,		Hassan.
Mr. B. Suryanarayana Rao, B.A., Pleader		-do-
" A. Narayana Iyengar, Pleador,		-do-
" M.S. Nanjundaiya,	-do-	-do-
" K. Mahadevappa,	Sahukar,	-do-
" Doddapayanna,	-do-	-do-
" H. Sanjeevaiya,	-do-	-do-
" B. Dharanaiya,	Merchant,	-do-
" P. Mallappa,	-do-	-do-
" Khader Alli Sheriff,	Shop-Keeper,	-do-
" H. Govinda Shetty,	Merchant,	-do-
" H. Boranna,	Retired Head Clerk,	-do-
" Pasare Anthappa,	Merchant,	-do-
" Bettara Madivalappa,	-do-	-do-

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X Read copy of Chief Secretary's letter No.G.1959-P.P.99-19-24 dated 30-1-1923 requesting to obtain and communicate the views of the Municipal Council re: the choosing of the site for the new Cemetery at Hassan by representatives of the Hassan Town Municipality, the Chaplain of Mysore, the Wesleyan Clergyman who looks after the Cemetery and representatives of the South Mysore Planters' Association; that the Mali who is to be paid by the Municipality receive the same pay as the Mali paid out of Imperial Funds and that he may be under the control of the Chaplain of Mysore or other Officer looking after the Cemetery.

Read also copy of Government Order No.G.2746-8/P.P.99-19 dated 12-3-1923, according sanction to the expenditure of Rs.1813/- for enclosing the new Cemetery to be opened at Hassan and this expenditure being borne by Government as a very special case.

Resolution:- The Municipal Council agree to the proposals made.

Sd/- Mohamed Raza,
For President,
Hassan Town Ml: Council.

"C O P Y"

K. Mylar Rao

Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 29.6.23

Signed by W. K. Mallham.

Section P.P. 99-19

File No. 99-19

Serial No 31

No. P.C. 1165

To

The Secy to the Resident-

Sir,

With ref:- to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 1345/25T-1919 dated the 15th February 1923, regarding the opening of a new Cemetery at Hassan, I am directed to-

over.

State that ~~there is no~~
Objection to adopt the suggestions
contained in para 2 of
your letter No. 673/251-1919
of the 23rd January 1923
~~being adopted~~ and that
the President of the
Municipal Council of
Hassan will be
being requested to
arrange for the selection
of the site for the new
Cemetery in direct
correspondence with the
Chaplain of Mysore,
the Wesleyan Clergyman
who looks after the
Cemetery and the Kaffir and Coolie
& South Indian Planters'
Association.

I have &c

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

Chief Secy

14/5/23

Held in the Deputy Commissioner's Office on the [illegible]
1920, at 8-30 A.M.

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Present.

B. Venkoba Rao, Esq., B.A. - President.
Mr. Mahomed Raza, Vice President.

Official Members.

The District Health Officer, Hassan.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. H. V. Rangaswami, B.A., LL.B.
" N. S. Nanjundaiya.
" B. Suryanarayana Rao, B.A.
" A. Narayana Iyengar.
" K. Mahadevappa.
" Belagode Dharmaiya.
" Sanjeevaiya.
" Mallappa.
" H. Govinda Setty.
" Dodda Payanna.
Rev. A. R. Slater.

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The question of the European Cemetery at Hassan:-

(a) That the Municipal Council is of opinion that on sanitary and other grounds, the present European cemetery should be closed, that is to say no further burials should be allowed therein, provided that the President of the Municipal Council shall allow burials of persons if there are in the case sentimental associations with the existing cemetery.

(b) That the Imperial Government be requested to take steps to lay out another European Cemetery immediately to provide for others except such as are provided for above.

The above proposition is moved by way of compromise by Mr. Mahomed Raza to modify the former resolution of the Council which was as follows:

(a) That the Municipal Council is of opinion that on sanitary and other grounds the present European cemetery should be closed that is to say no further burials should be allowed therein provided that the President of the Municipal Council may allow burials of persons whose relations already lie buried in the cemetery.

Mr. Slater seconds the proposition.

Clause (a) was put to the vote first as desired by the Municipal Council and carried unanimously.

Clause (b) is put to the vote next and carried unanimously.

The whole proposition consisting of clauses (a) and (b) is passed.

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Sd. B. Venkoba Rao,
President.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No 27-21/L.S.G. of the 5th May 1923 from the Dy Comr, Hassan Dist, regarding the closing of the existing European Cemetery and the opening of a new one at Hassan.

Date of issue 29/6/23

Signed by Mr. C.E. Rama Rao

ORDER THEREON. No.

Order No E/10965-67/
B 29-6-23.

In view of the recent

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SUBJECT.

GPB—50,000—1-12-12

extension of the Hassan town, the Municipal Council of Hassan resolved in June 1920 that on Sanitary and other grounds the present European Cemetery at Hassan should be closed that is to say that no further burials should be allowed therein provided that the President of the Municipal Council may except in the case of burials of persons who have "sentimental associations with the existing Cemetery" and that a new Cemetery should be opened for the burials of others.

The Municipal Council has also undertaken to provide a site for the new Cemetery free of cost & to maintain the old Cemetery for a period of 25 years. The Govt have as a special case decided to bear the cost of enclosing the site of the new Cemetery.

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discussions with the Municipal Council and the Govt. of India it has been arranged that (1) a site for the new Cemetery will be provided free of cost by the Hassan Municipal Council, (2) the cost of enclosing the site will as a special case be borne by the Govt., and (3) the new Cemetery will be maintained by the Govt. of India and (4) the old cemetery will be maintained by the Hassan Municipal Council for a period of 25 years after the new cemetery is opened. The Govt. are pleased to finally sanction the above arrangements. The cost of enclosing the site of the new cemetery, estimated at Rs. 1813/- will be met from the funds of the P.W.D.

WD 2230—GPB—1,00,000—23-7-20

Chosen by the representatives
of the Hassan Municipality,
and of the South Mysore Planters'
Association, the Chaplain of
Mysore, the Wesleyan Mission
Clergyman at Hassan who
looks after the Cemetery
and the representatives of
the South Mysore Planters'
Association.

The Quali for the old Cemetery
to be maintained by the Municipality
may be given the same pay
as the Quali paid out of Imperial
funds and placed under the
Control of the Chaplain of Mysore
or other Officer looking after
the Cemetery.

The President of the
Municipal Council at Hassan
will be requested to
Complete the arrangements

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for the selection of the site for the new cemetery in direct correspondence with the Chaplain of Tuticorin, the Wesleyan Mission clergyman who looks after the cemetery and the South Tuticorin Planters' Association.

Chief Secy

28/5/23

To

The Collector of Ramnad
The Chief Engr. for R. & B.
The Dy. Comr. Hasan Dist.

Copy to Rev. Secy

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G. O. No. G. 10965-67/P. P. 99-19-32 dated Bangalore, the 29th June 1923.

Cemetery at Hassan

Passes orders regarding the closing of the existing European-----and the opening of a new one in its place.

Read–

Correspondence ending with letter No.27-21/L.S.G. dated the 5th May 1923 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District regarding the closing of the existing European cemetery and the opening of a new one at Hassan.

ORDER No.G.10965-67/P.P.99-19-32 DATED 29th JUNE 1923.

In view of the recent extension of the Hassan Town, the Municipal Council of Hassan resolved in June 1920 that on sanitary and other grounds the present European cemetery at Hassan should be closed except for the burials of persons who have "Sentimental associations with the existing Cemetery" and that a new Cemetery should be opened for the burial of others.

2. As a result of the discussions with the Municipal Council and the Government of India it has been arranged that (1) a site for the new Cemetery will be provided free of cost by the Hassan Municipal Council, (2) the cost of enclosing the site will as a special case be borne by the Government, (3) the new cemetery will be maintained by the Government of India and (4) the old Cemetery will be maintained by the Hassan Municipal Council for a period of 25 years after the new Cemetery is opened. The Government are pleased to finally sanction the above arrangements. The cost of enclosing the site of the new cemetery, estimated at Rs.1813/- will be met from the funds of the Public Works Department.

.3 The new site may be chosen by the representatives of the Hassan Municipality, the Chaplain of Mysore, the Wesleyan Mission Clergyman at Hassan who looks after the Cemetery and the representatives of the South Mysore Planter's Association.

4. The Mali for the old Cemetery to be maintained by the Municipality may be given the same pay as the Mali paid out of Imperial funds and placed under the control of the Chaplain of Mysore or other officer looking after the Cemetery.

5. The President of the Municipal Council at Hassan will be requested to complete the arrangements for the selection of the site for the new Cemetery in direct correspondence with the Chaplain of Mysore, the Wesleyan Mission Clergyman who looks after the Cemetery and the South Mysore Planter's Association.

K. MATTHAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To--The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
The Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

No. C.178
Enc. one file.

Hassan, *Dated*...7th..June, 1930

Dear Sir,

I send you the accompanying copies of papers connected with the Protestant Cemetery at Hassan for your kind information.

Yours sincerely,

B Venkoba Rao

P. Raghavendra Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Second Member of Council,
Camp Hassan.

Proceedings of a Meeting of the Hassan Town Municipal Council held in the Deputy Commissioner's office on Friday the 30th April 1920 at 8.30 A.M/

Present: B. Venkoba Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner and Chairman,

Mr. Mohamad Raza, Vice President, Hassan.

Members present:

Mr. B. Ramaswamiengar, B.A., LL.B., Advocate.
" S. Venkateshia, B.A., B.L.,
" H. V. Rangaswami, B.A., LL.B.,
" B. Suryanarayana Rao, B.A., Pleader.
" A. Narayana Iyengar, Pleader.
" Dodda Payanna, Sowcar
" Sajeevia, Sowcar
" Khader Ali Sheriff Merchant.
" Syed Ahamed Sab, Merchant.
The Rev. A. R. Slater, ~~Wesleyan~~ Wesleyan Mission.
The District Sanitary Officer.

Members absent:

Mr. N. S. Nanjundia, Pleader.
" Belagodu Dharania, Merchant.
" B. Alasingrachar, Contractor.
" Kene Mahadevappa, Sowcar.
" P. Mallappa, Merchant.
" H. Govinda Shetty, Merchant.
The Executive Engineer.

Seen and copy attached.

I. Read the proceedings of the Municipal Council held on 31st March 1920. Resolution confirmed.

II. Read the following acounts and statements for March 1920.

Statement of sick treated in the Redfern Memorial Hospital during March 1920 No. treated 1321

do. 1919 No. treated 685

Statement of labour cases conducted by the Municipal Midwife during March 1920
Number of cases conducted 21

do. during 1919 not received.

Statement of Births and Deaths

		Births	Deaths
For March	1920	10	16
do.	1919	32	36

Statement of Vaccination performed by the Municipal Vaccinator.

No. of cases for March	1920	30	Unsuccessful		3
do.	1919	31	do.		4

Statement of sick treated in the Female Dispensary Hassan during March 1920 No. treated 738
For March 1919 934

Read Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for March 1920.

Read Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for March 1920.

Resolution Recorded.

III. In the matter of the closing of the Protestant Cemetery for further burials.

(A) Proposition by Mr. Venkateshia "The report of the majority of the Special Sub Committee is adopted together with their suggestions for special treatment in cases where relations have already been buried in the existing cemetery.

The resolution of the Municipal Council is therefore as follows:--

I. "That the Municipal Council is of opinion that on Sanitary and other grounds, the present European Cemetery should be closed, that is to say, no further burials should be allowed therein, provided that the President of the Municipal Council may allow burial of persons whose relations already lie be buried in the cemetery."

Mr. Mohamed Raza seconds the proposition.

Mr. Khader Alli Sheriff proposes an amendment to delete the provision about special cases.

Mr. Syed Ahamed seconds the amendment.

The amendment is subsequently withdrawn.

The proposition is put to the vote.

The following members voted for the proposition

1. Mr. B. Ramaswamiya
2. " S. Venkateshia
3. " H. V. Rungaswami
4. " B. Suryanaraina Rao.
5. " A. Narayana Iyengar.
6. " Sanjeevia
7. " Dodda Payanna
8. " Khader Alli Sheriff.
9. " Mohamad Raza (Vice President)
10. " Syed Ahamed Sab.
11. " Mr. Sater voted against the proposition.

The proposition passed.

(B) Mr. Slater proposes "That the minority report of the Special Sub Committee be sent to Government."

Mr. Krishna Rao, District Sanitary Officer seconds the proposition.

The following members voted against the proposition:

1. Mr. B. Ramaswamaiya
2. " S. Venkateshia
3. " H. V. Rangaswami
4. " B. Suryanaraina Rao
5. " A. Narayana Iyengar
6. " Dodda Payanna
7. " Sanjeevia
8. Khader Alli Sheriff
9. " Mohamed Raza (Vice President)
10. " Syed Ahamed Sab.

(c) Proposition by Mr. H. V. Rangaswami. The Municipal Council is not at all against both the sides of the question being placed before the Government of Mysore or the Government of India but as the said minority report is objectionable in tone and language and contains inaccurate statements, this Municipal Council is of opinion that the said minority report should ~~be~~ not be forwarded. Mr. Suryanaraina Rao seconds the proposition.

Resolution: The proposition is carried

1. Mr. B. Ramaswamiya
2. " S. Venkateshia
3. " H. V. Rangaswami
4. " B. Suryanaraina Rao
5. " A. Narayana Iyengar
6. " Dodda Payanna
7. " Sanjeevia
8. " Khader Alli Sheriff
9. " Mohamed Raza (Vice President) and
10. Mr. Syed Ahamed Sab - Voted for the proposition.

The District Sanitary Officer and the Rev. A. R. Slater both remained neutral.

(Sd.) B. Venkoba Rao,
President.

Meeting adjourned to 3.15 P.M.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council held on 31st May 1919.

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II. Read representation from Rev. Arthur R. Slater stating that a sufficient space at least 30 feet be left between the cemetery and the shops to be constructed.

Resolution: - Resolved that as a road of the width of 15 feet has already been left vacant to the west of the cemetery and as the area lately added on to the cemetery in the West is also left vacant without burial no further area is required to be reserved in this direction. To the east of the cemetery shop site No.17 in the sketch will be reserved as Municipal ground deviating at the same time the small irrigation channel in consultation with the Revenue Department so as to admit of the disposal of shop site No.18.

(Sd.) Mohamad Raza,
Vice President inthe Chair.

"Extract"

Vice President, Hassan Town.

Hassan, 29th October 1919.

D.O.No. 5

Dear Sir,

I am informing you that there has been a resolution passed on 30th April 1918 to the effect that the cemetery on the Bangalore - Mangalore high road ought to be closed immediately in view of the Eastern Extension of the Hassan Town and that representations be made to Government for the closing of the cemetery, etc.

As it is found necessary to select a new place for the cemetery, I request you to kindly intimate to me when it will be convenient for you to go with me to select the place, so that the matter may be settled once for all for further action being taken.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) Mohamad Raza,

To

Rev.A. R. Slater,

Wesleyan Mission, Hassan.

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SOUTH MYSORE PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION,

Saklaspur P.O.

Hassan District.

30th November 1919.

The Rev. A. R. Slater,

Hassan.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 26th instant in reply to mine of 24th instant.

I am requested by my Association to strongly protest against the closing of or any encroachment whatsoever on the present English Cemetery in Hassan.

The respect shown by the British Government throughout the world to the religious susceptibilities of its various subject nations is recognised by all nations as one of the finest points of its administration and therefore that the cemetery in question should be closed or in any way encroached upon, is unthinkable especially as there are hundreds of acres surrounding it which can be utilised for building and other purposes.

Any such action as contemplated would be especially resented by the European Planting Community and I must ask you to take up the matter at once with the Government of India and request that they will consent to nothing being done without the consent of the community.

I am,
Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) C.J. Hayward,
Hon. Secretary.

N. B. In the event of houses being constructed in proximity to the cemetery, I hope you will request that walls of sufficient height are erected to prevent any pollution.

Proceedings of the April meeting

of the Hassan Town Municipal Council held in the Deputy Commissioner's office on Tuesday the 30th April at 8.30 A.M

Present: C. Lakshman Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Treasury Assistant Commissioner & President.

Members - Ex-officio.

The Executive Engineer, Hassan Division.
The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Hassan.

Non-official Members.

Mr. Mohamad Raza, Retired Assistant Commissioner.
" H. V. Rangaswami, B.A.,
" A. Narayana Iyengar, Pleader.
" B. Alasingrachar, Contractor.
" Dod Payanna
" Payasetty
" Sanjeevia
" Syed Ahamed Sab
" Khader Ali Sheriff
" Abdul Khalik
" B. Suryanarayana Rao, B.A., Pleader.
" S. Venkateshia, B.A., B.L., Advocate.
" Mahadevappa
" Sreecantappa shetty.

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VI. Read letter dated 13th April 1918 from Mr. A. Nagavarkar requesting to reserve some portion of land adjoining the Protestant Cemetery for Jewish Cemetery.

Resolution:-- Resolved that the Cemetery on the Bangalore high road ought to be closed immediately in view of the Eastern Extension of the town and that urgent representations to be made to Government for the closing of the cemetery and allotment of some other suitable site therefor and that in allotting a site for a new Christian cemetery arrangements may also be made for a Jewish Cemetery.

Proposited by Mr. Venkateshia

Seconded by Mr. H. V. Rangaswami.

The Council unanimously resolve accordingly.

(Sd.) C. Lakshman Rao,
President, Hassan Town Municipality.

"Extract"

Vice President,
Hassan Town Municipality.

An Extract from the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Municipal Council held on 30th April 1920 at 8.30 A.M.

Present: B. Venkoba Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner and Chairman,

Mr. Mohamed Raza, Vice President, Hassan.

Members Present.

1. Mr. B. Ramaswamaiya, B.A., LL.B., Advocate.
2. " S. Venkateshia, B.A., B.L.., Advocate.
3. " H. V. Rangaswami, B.A., LL.B., Advocate.
4. " B. Suryanaraina Rao, B.A., Pleader.
5. " A. Narayana Iyengar, Pleader.
6. " Dodda Payanna, Sowcar
7. " Sanjeeviah, Sowcar
8. " Khader Ali Sheriff, Merchant.
9. " Syed Ahamed Sab, Merchant.
10. The Rev. Arthur R. Slater, Wesleyan Mission.
11. The District Sanitary Officer.

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In the matter of the closing of the Protestant Cemetery for further burials.

Proposition by Mr. S. Venkateshia.

The report of the majority of the special Sub Committee is adopted together with their suggestion for special treatment in cases where relations have already been buried in the existing cemetery.

The resolution of the Municipal Council is therefore as follows:--

That the Municipal Council is of opinion that on Sanitary and other grounds the present European Cemetery should be closed, that is to say, no further burials should be allowed therein, provided that the President of the Municipal Council may allow burial of persons whose relations already lie buried in the cemetery."

Mr. Mohamad Raza seconds the proposition.

The proposoition was put to the vote.

1. Mr. B. Ramaswami ~~Iengar~~ Ayengar
2. " S. Venkateshia
3. " H. V. Rungaswami
4. " N. Suryanaraina Rao

5. Mr. A. Narayana Ihengar
6. " Dodda Payanna
7. " KSanjeevia
8. " Khader Ali Sheriff
9. Syed Ahamed Sab
10. Mohamed Raza (Vice President)

Voted for it Mr. Slater voting against it.

Proposition passed:

(Sd.) B. Venkoba Rao,
President,
Hassan Town Municipal Council.

"Extract"

President,
Hassan Town Municipal Council.

Letter from the Vice President, Hassan Municipality, Hassan to the President, Hassan Town Municipal Council, dated 19th May 1930.

In considering the question of the closing of the European cemetery at Hassan the material points are fairly clear. The main point usged against closing it is based on sentiments associated with a long established cemetry In the first place it was a Christian cemetery both for Europeans and Indians. Owing to the Cemetery gradually filling up it was actually closed to Indians. If it can be closed for one class of burials it may for good reasons be likewise closed against other burials.

2. It should not be overlooked that the objection of the council is not to the old Cemetery but really and substantially to its extension. The old Cemetery is full and a new plot is added to it very recently for extension Not a single burial has taken place there till now. If the burial ground has to be found it may fairly be located according to convenience. It does not seem reasonable to urge that it must necessarily adjoin that old ground however inconvenient in other respect.

3 As regards the numbers of burials in the future they may not be as few as recently the European population has increased considerably. The development of the Railway and the probable influence of an Anglo Indian Cemetery makes it likely that the number of burials may be considerably more than hitherto. It has happened in other places. The Municipal Council therefore may very reasonably seek to make necessary provision once for all.

4. The Sanitary objections to burials in the neighbourhod of dwellings are quite obvious and effect may therefore be given to the proposal of the Council.

VICE PRESIDENT'S NOTE.

As regards Mr. Nanjundaiya's argument about the camping area it is sufficient to point out that it was not the property of the Government of India.

It was Mysore State territory pure and simple. To suggest that there was any ~~suppressio veri~~ suppressio veri in the correspondence on the subject of the camping ground is not merely derogatory to the Council but also to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja.

2. The Idea that the Committee were wholly influenced by the tone of the correspondence is unfounded. The resolution about the closing of the cemetery is anterior to the correspondence. The Committee have attended to the correspondence mainly to protest ~~it~~ against its tone and spirit. It was necessary to be done in pure self defence. The reasons for the conclusions of the Committee are quite independent of their views about the tone of the correspondence and have been specifically set forth.

3. The sentiment against bringing corpses, into a town may or may not be reasonable. But its existence cannot be denied. I have in mind the example of a new cemetery that was brought into existence solely on account of the sentiment.

4. The Sanitary objection which weighed most with the Committee is indeed decisive. The cemetery is also close to the Channapatna tank.

5. As regards consecration of ground for a cemetery it is presumed that a new cemetry will also be consecrated. No body suggested that this consecration should not take place. The sentiment about burial only in consecrated ground will be, doubtless respected. The sentiment is not that one consecrated ground is better than another but that all burial ground should be consecrated.

6. The question of expense of consecration maintenance and

and compound wall etc. is one an which it is understood that the Imperial Government should be approached. It is not known if the local community or officer in charge have hitherto contributed towards the same.

7. Old cemeteries are frequently closed and new ones opened without such agitations, as well ~~became~~ because they were full as because of their inconvenient situations in relation to the growth of Towns. As regards the sentiment of surtivers whose close relations may lie in the cemetery if the report of the majority had been read with care it would have been seen that they were careful to provide for such cases as requiring exceptional treatment. As already stated the question has to be viewed from other stand points. The question of expenditure is beside the point. The whole motion of prescrptive rights is totally inadmissible. Viewed from the stand point of sanitation and convenience the conclusion is irresistable that the cemetery should be closed. That it should be maintained decently and that a new cemetery should be consecrated are self evident corallaries.

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Mahamad Raza.

V.P.. Hassan Town Municipality.

29th April 1920.

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If the question is approached in the spirit of good will there should be no difficulty in finding a solution. It has however been complicated by importing into it many unnecessary considerations and much warmth of feeling. One could wish that facts were treated with greater respect than is apparent on the file of this correspondence. One could also wish that no appeal had been made to the delicacy of Racial and Religious feelings. So far as the Municipality is concerned respect for the sentiments of the European Community has not been and will not be wanting. It would be lamentable if a reciprocal regard for the sentiments of the Town's people is not forthcoming voluntarily and generously. To the Towns people much more than mere sentiment is involved in the solution of the question.

In the letter addressed to the Honourable the British Reisdent by the Secretary to the South Mysore Planters' Association it seems to be insinuated that the Municipality somehow succeeded in imposing ignorance on the Rev. Mr. Slater before passing the resolution to close the cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Boote of the Wesleyan Mission who was Mr. Slater's predecessor left the place on transfer. He was a member of the Municipal Council and he tendered his resignation only sometime after he had left the place. As soon as his place could be declared vacant steps were taken to nominate his successor Mr. Slater to the vacant place. The Council had no voice in bringing about these changes nor could it obviate them.

Mr. Nagavakar the retired Superintending Engineer had been lying seriously ill an his sons estate. His son Mr. A. S. Nagavakar wrote to the Municipality requesting permission to bury his father in case the worst happened in the ground to the east of the cemetery. Old Mr. Nagavakar had long been a much respected resident of

Hassan. He was very popular throughtout the District; and he was an Indian. No motive whatever could be attributed to the Municipality in the consideration of his case. In view of his extreme age and condition a prompt answer to his son's request was imperative. It was under these circumstances that the question of the European Cemetry was forced upon the attention of the Municipal Council and they could not evade or postpone the issue. The Townspeople had been protesting for a long time against the continued use of the cemetry for burials. The Municipal Council after mature deliberation and from a high sense of duty passed the Resolution for closing the cemetry. The Council did not voluntarily raise the question; nor did they dispose of it in undue haste. This long narration of facts has been rendered necessary by the scarcely veiled suggestion in the second and last para of the letter to the Resident and the prominence given to it therein compels an indignant repudiation.

Of a piece with this suggestion of secrecy is another. In Mr. Slater's letter 26th November 1919 to the South Mysore Planters' Association he says that he "protested and succeeded" in getting some open space reserved adjoining the cemetery. Will Mr. Slater state if there was a solitary individual in the Council who was not willing and anxious to conciliate European sentiment? Were not his wishes met with alacrity? Painful though it may be it is necessary to expose these methods of controversy. Mr. Slater asked for 30 feet on each side and his wishes have been met vide Resolution of 31st May 1919 leaving an open space on the east, and on the west a road and the open addition to the cemetry deliberately ignored by Mr. Slater. As another instance of the way facts are treated may be cited the statement in the letter of the South Mysore Planters' Association dated 30th November 1919 and addressed to Mr. Slater referring to the "hundreds of acres surrounding it (cemetry) which can be utilised for building and other purposes."

South Mysore Planters' Association as any survey map will show.

A perusal of this correspondence further shows that starting from a state of calm acquiescence feelings have been gradually worked up to a state of urgent protest and passionate indignation. In Mr. Slater's letter of 8th May 1919 there is a frank recognition of the incongruity of the situation of the cemetry and its effect as hampering the development of the Town. The letter also reveals a disposition to minimise the consequences and puts forward a reasonable suggestion for reserving an open space as was done. So too in the earliest communication of the South Mysore Planters' Association of 24th May 1919 to Mr. Slater the only anxiety visibile is as to existing tombs and the opinion is obvious that there was no more to be said about it if the cemetry would only be well looked after. From this stage of calm reasonableness it is scarcely necessary, though it were easy to trace step by step, the evolution of passion till it reaches its crescends. Strange though this delineation of the correspondence may seem in truth great forbearence has been exercised in dealing with it.

Leaving the correspondence alone the subject itself may be considered on its merits. The European cemetry at Hassan exists not for the use of the Town of Hassan but chiefly for the members of the European community living in the moffusil usually about twenty miles away or more. The dead bodies that are brought there for burial have to pass through the Town of Hassan. The strength of the Indian sentiment against a dead body being brought into a Town from outside must be well known to all European Gentlemen and will doubtless be respected by our friends who recollect the tenderness of the British Government to the Religious susceptibilities of "subject" nations. The natural and inevitable growth of the Town has accentuated this sentiment as there are more people living

...ing on the road than there were formerly.

The only sitable direction in which the Town may extend is to the east towards the Railway Station. Originally an extention was planned in the North and it has practically reached its limitas.

Another extension was projected to the east opposite to the church and it is also full. The christian settlement of Rakshnapura has also been a success. The Mission Hospital and the few buildings near it close all prospects of expansion that way. The Beeranahally extension opposite to the cemetery is the only reasonable direction left for development. Even here all the available sites have been taken up without satisfying the demand. Naturally shops would spring up along the main public thoroughfare. The side of the Bangalore - Mangalore High road is not merely the natural place for shops but also the only available suitable place. The small size of the sites and the high bids at the sales as shown in the accompanying table are sufficient to place this beyond question.

If the neighbourhood and the directionpf the cemetery is the only available space for buiding the question has to be faced as to what is to be done with the cemetry. Quiet apart from the sentimental consideration already referred to even from a Sanitary standpoint, it is impossible to allow burials near or in the neighbourhood of Dwellings. The soundness of this position is recognised by Mr. Slater himself in his letter of 8th May 1919 to the President. So too in the letter of 24th November 1919 from the South Mysore Planters' Association to Mr. Slater the only anxiety is for the proper maintenance of the cemetry and to prevent encroachment.

It may be assumed that it will not be pretended that by "closing" anything more is meant than the stoppage of further burials. As pointed out by Mr. Slater himself in his letter of 8th May 1919 the nearness of the cemetry to the town may possibly prove a serious difficulty to the development of

this particular situation and even he could not suggest the reservation of more than a limited space. The existing cemetry is practically full. The space available in the vacant extension is also very limited. It is therefore physically impossible to realise the ambition that all the present and future members of the European community not merely of the Town but of the District should for all time be buried in this cemetry alone. It is as impossible as it would be to prohibit deaths. In the near future therefore it is inevitable that a new cemetry should be opened. Is it unreasonable to expedite the inevitable to facilitate the growth of a rising town? On the contrary is it reasonable to suggest that the growth of a town should be limited or hampered in any way to allow the growth of a cemetry? It is pertinent to point out that a good drinking water well has been enclosed in the vacant extension of the cemetry. As regards the suggestion of putting up high walls it is difficult to realise the sentiment involved but the Municipality will raise no objection. There may be individual cases requiring special treatment. The Municipality may be relied on to treat such cases with respect and sympathy. The Municipality takes it for granted, that the cemetry though closed will be maintained properly. As regards a new cemetry a proper site not opened to the objections referred to in Mr. Slater's letter of 8th May 1919 may be chosen by the Rev. Mr. Slater and the South Mysore Planters' Association.

Before closing it may be pointed out that closing old cemetries and opening new ones in growing Towns is perfectly, common. A visit to Bangalore would convince any member of the S.M.P.A. that such things happen even under British Administration. The Sanitary objections to cemetries in the neighbourhood of dwellings ~~rather~~ render it inevitable. If they would only recall the many abandoned cemetries with which the country is dotted they would readily realise that the Municipality has adopted the only reasonable course open. This controversy has been forced upon us and we are reluctant

to prolong it.

Therefore it is suggested that the following resolutions may be passed:

Resolved(1) That the Municipal Council is emphatically of opinion that on Sanitary and other grounds the present European Cemetry should be closed that is to say no further burials ~~burials~~ should be allowed therein. The resolution of 1918 was passed after mature deliberation and must be given effect to:

(2) That the Municipality is also clearly of opinion that the present cemetry though closed should be maintained decently: and that the Municipality agrees to the responsible authorities taking any steps they deem fit to safeguard the natural and legitimate sentiments of the European community in connection with the existing cemetry.

(3) That the open spaces left in the neighbourhood of the cemetry according to the resolution of the Council of 31st May 1919 complies with the request of Mr. Slater and is more than ample.

(4) and that this Council regrets that an agitation of this character should have been deliberately worked up without seeking a reasonable accommodation of mutual sentiments and interests.

(Sd.)

EUROPEAN CEMETERY AT HASSAN.

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1. In dealing with this question, I do not wish to be upset either by the tone of the correspondence or the fact that I also own some sites in the extension in question like the other 3 out of 4 members of the special committee appointed to submit their considered opinion in the matter. I have also had the privilege of going through the recorded opinion of some of the Members of the Special Committee but find myself unable to accept the same as satisfactory. In coming to a conclusion in this matter, I wish to deal with it purely on its merits, without being influenced by extraneous considerations such as the tone of the correspondence or what is suggested to behind the same.

2. The European Cemetery has been in existence for several decades before the formation of the Eastern Extension was ever thought of.

3. At that time, it was never in the contemplation of these European gentlemen who buried the corpses of their deceased relations that this cemetery would be abruptly closed, to provide accommodation in the neighbourhood for purposes of an Extension, which would interfere with future burials in the cemetery.

4. The ground opposite to the cemetery had admittedly been set apart as camping ground for troops and was under the control of the Imperial Government.

5. So far as I can ascertain when the permission of the Government of India was obtained to utilise this camping ground for purposes of an extension, they were not informed of the existence of the European Cemetery close by, or that the same would be closed for future burials.

If this fact had then been brought to their notice, if the authorities incharge of the cemetery had then been consulted in the matter, in all probability the camping ground would not have been given up by the Government of India, to enable

the new Extensions not to spread over this tract of ground also.

6. Even now it is possible that if future burials are stopped in this cemetery, the Government of India might claim back the said tract of land on the ground that there was a questionable suppression of facts on the part of the Municipality or other authorities responsible for obtaining their permission to use the land for purposes of fixing this extension.

7. It may be fairly well granted that when the cemetery was duly consecrated by their Ecclesiastical authorities the European Planting Community were led to believe honestly that the cemetery would be open to them for burials up to its fullest capacity.

8. Recently the said cemetery was also given an additional bit of ground by the same Municipality amounting to a re-assurance that burials could continue until this extended area was also used up for the purpose. The additional ground has also been since enclosed by the authorities in charge of the Cemeteries, by means of a compound wall.

When deaths occurred, their relations must have evidently got the corpses buried in this cemetery in the hope that the same cemetery would, if necessary, be available for themselves also later on and this hope is of no ordinary importance to that community from their own religious standppints and belief.

10. Great importance is attached by the European community to the fact of consecration in respect of cemeteries and this is a very costly affair.

1. It is also ascertained that the attachment of the Europeans to the burials of their dead in a properly consecrated place, and a place where their deceased relations are buried is so great that in England they dig the ground rather very deep when the burial of the deceased members of a family takes place, and then the coffins containing the

of the other deceased members of the same family are placed one above the other leaving an intervening space of only 2 - or 3 feet between one another.

12. If a cemetery is to be closed because a new extension has come into existence or buildings are going to spring up in the neighbourhood, where then is the guarantee that a new cemetery that may be brought into existence will not also be directed to be closed to accommodate another extension or a similar contingency that may spring up in that locality. This sort of sudden disturbance and dislodging is to my mind most inequitable.

13 The reason that Hindu sentiment is repugnant to allowing a corpse to pass into or through a town fromoutside its limits has, in this hour of the day, no legs to stand upon;

In the first place, the fact of the existence of this cemetery, and the possible objections of the European community should have been thought of and solved before planning out or forming the extension;

Secondly, if in spite of the existence of the cemetery, the formation of the extension became an accomplished fact, it must be put up with, and more so, by those who actually purchased the sites in the neighbourhood with the knowledge that this cemetery has long been in existence. I am sure that the Municipality never gave these sites to the site owners subject to any condition that the cemetery would be closed for future burials.

Thirdly when dead bodies are taken to a dead house for Post Mortem Examination from outside a town, I do not think that any objection could be successfully put forward or has ever been attempted to be put forward even by the most sentimental or orthodox Hindu to the passing of the corpse through the very heart of the town;

Fourthly, if the remains of the dead, as they are, can be allowed to remain in the same premises and therefore in such

close proximity, I fail to understand how the passing of the corpse in a coffin through a public street could prejudicially affect the Hindu residents in their houses on the sides of the Road.

14. The argument that from a sanitary point of view further burials must be stopped also stands on no better foundation. There are already many burials in that cemetery and the remains have already been long in the soil. The prevention of a few more burials in the course of a long time to come will not improve the existing condition at all.

15. In my opinion, it cannot be said that the European community have been disregarding the feelings and susceptibilities of the Hindus or other races, in as much as they have not now attempted any encroachment of our rights, or asked for an extension of their cemetery grounds, but only urge that what is sacred and dear to the may be left to themselves without their feelings and susceptibilities being wounded by stopping future burials in their consecrated cemetery which is the legitimate ambition of every member of that community.

16. After all, the number of European residents in this District is so small, and deaths among them are so few and far between that a burial at an interval of very many years is not of much consequence. The existing cemetery is therefore likely to serve their purpose for at least 50 or 100 years, to come, and on this account to ask them to close the cemetery once for all for future burials and ask them to bring into existence another cemetery, and get it consecrated at a heavy cost and treat the matter so lightly to their prejudice, is in my opinion unfair and unsound.

17. Lastly, I am very doubtful, if the Municiality whose actions are liable to scrutiny by a competent Civil Court, can act arbitrarily in a matter of this sort, where admittedly the cemetery in question has long been in existence while the new extension is of course of a recent origin, and houses have not yet been built in close proximity to the said cemetery.

13. In conclusion, I am decidedly of opinion that, on a careful consideration of all the facts and circumstances of the case, he Municipality would do well to allow the burials to go on as before only until the existing cemetery, can afford, and no further.

Hassan,
29th April 1920.

(Sd.) N.S. Nanjundiah,
Municipal Councillor and
Member of the Special Committee.

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Rev. Arthur R. Slater

Hassan,

Mysore State.

Dec. 3rd 1919.

To

The President,
Hassan Municipality.

Dear Sir,

I herewith forward you a copy of the reply received from the Hon. Sec. of the South Mysore Planters' Association in connection with the resolution passed by the Municipality that the English Cemetery be closed.

I am,
Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) Arthur R. Slater,
Officer inCharge of Cemetery.

Hassan, Mysore State,
Nov. 21st 1919.

From

Rev. Arthur R. Slater,

To

The President, Hassan Municipality.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of Oct. 29th relating to the resolution of the Municipality that the English Cemetery be closed.

As this is a matter which closely affects the Europeans of this District, I have therefore submitted the matter to them and have asked them to send a reply from the Planters' Association.

On receiving this I will communicate the answer to you.

I am,
Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) Arthur R. Slater.

"Copy"

P.Raghavendra Row Esqr.,

2nd Councellor,

Government of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for your perusal a few reasons why the European Planters in the Hassan District think the European Burial Ground at Hassan should be left as heretofore and no interference with Burials permitted.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W R Crawford.

President South Mysore Planters Association

Hassan

4 June 1920

Reasons forthe extension of the European Cemetry in Hassan.

1. The Cemetry has been in existence for over 60 years and belongs to the Government of India.

11. An extension to the Cemetry was made recently at considerable cost, and it has been walled in and incorporated in the original consecrated site, consequently this extension which was granted by the authorities, presumably the Municipality, may be regarded as a definite assurance that the Cemetry would continue, and that there was no idea of closing same.

111. The land opposite the Cemetry is the original Government of India Camping ground, reserved for the convenience of troops using the Bangalore Mangalore Road, and this Camping ground seems to have been acquired for the extension of the Municipal and without the knowledge of either the Government of Mysore or the Government of India, who it is believed would not have consented to its absorption by the Municipality. The Cemetery authorities were certainly not consulted regarding this transfer.

1V. There have as yet been no new buildings erected on the land close to and exactly opposite the Cemetery, and it must be remembered that purchasers of building land in the immediate neighbourhood of the European Cemetery did so with the full knowledge that the European burial ground was there and in use, and at the time of purchase no conditions or reservations regarding burials in this Cemetery were made. That a Cemetery that has existed for over half a century should be closed in order to improve the speculative value of building plots in the neighbourhood seems to inflicate that vested interests and not necessarily the extension of the Town of Hassan, are the main reasons for this request.

V. I personally know the ground and surroundings and I can state without fear of contradiction the Town of Hassan cannot in

any circumstances extend on all sides of the Cemtery there is only one side that residental buildings can be erected and that is to the North.

Vl. It may be pleaded that it is against Hindu sentiment for a corpse being carried into a town. It is I venture to think rather late in the day to bring forward this sentiment as for 60 years from time to time burials have taken place, and, in practically all cases the body has been carried through the town. Further in these days it is not at all uncommon to see corpses being carried to the Post Mortem Shed and carried through the towns, as although the Post Mortem Shed is generally placed in the outskirts of the town, of necessity corpses coming in from th opposite side of the town have to go through it, and it is hard to believe that the Municipality of Hassan will be permitted to forbid the carrying of a corpse intended for a medical of Police Post-mortem examination through their Municipality. The notion is absurd and one impossible to sustain.

Vll. If Indian sentiment is to be taken into consideration surely European sentiment should have as much weight and be given every consideration. In this regard I would reiterate that this is an old and consecrated burial ground and as such is reverenced by all Europeans.

Vlll. Sanitary grounds. Onthese grounds there can be no possible reason for the closing of the Cemetery as it is on the lowest piece ofground and franked by paddy fields, and the extended town of Hassan can only be on one side of the Cemetery that is the high ground above, for the very good reason there is no suitable building land available on the South, West, East of the Cemetery. There is however a small strip of land between the paddy fields and main land on the Western side of the Cemetery, if this land which is lowlying and in no way a good site for

the erection of modern houses is reserved there can be no building done or extensions made except on one side only, and that I venture to think does not constitute a valid reason for the closing of same.

The drainage from the Cemetery cannot in any way perculate to the new extensions as the land slops in the opposite direction.

In conclusion I would venture to point out for over 70 years the European Community in the Hassan District have liydd on the best of terms with their Indian neighbours. In fact I would go further and say there are few places in India where such mutual an d genuine friend ships have existed over a period of so many years and to me it is deplorable that the apple of discord should have been thrown into our midst in this way

W R Crawford,

President

South Mysore Planters' Association.

R E S O L U T I O N.

(A) That the Municipal Council is of opinion that on Sanitary and other grounds, the present European Cemetery should be closed, that is to say, no further burials should be allowed therein, provided that the President of the Municipal Council may allow burial of persons who have any sentimental associations with the existing cemetery.

(b) That steps be taken to lay out another European Cemetery immediately to provide for others except such as are provided for above.

(c) .That spaces of not less than 45 ft. be kept open both to the East and West of the Cemetery.

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